BUSINESS IS GOOD

The La Crosse Tribune

THE BIG NEWS
Possibility Of Country-Wide Postal Strike Seen In Unrest Among Mail Clerks

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SIMPLICITY MARKS FUNERAL OF LATE G. M. WOODWARD

Neither Eulogies nor Orations at Bier of Soldier, Scholar, Statesman and Lawyer

HUNDREDS ATTEND THE SERVICES

Crowds at Residence and at Final Resting Place the Largest Ever Seen at Like Ceremony

"TAPS" SOUNDED AT CEMETERY

Bugle Call Ends Ritualistic Service of the G. A. R. at Mausoleum in Oak Grove

Attended by the La Crosse County Bar association, members of the local post of the G. A. R., relatives and hundreds of friends, the funeral of the late Gilbert M. Woodward was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. D. A. McDonald, 226 West Avenue North.

There were neither eulogies nor orations. Simplicity marked every detail. The services at the house conformed to the ritual of the Episcopal church and at the mausoleum in Oak Grove cemetery, where the body was laid away, the ritualistic ceremony of the G. A. R. was used.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon members of the G. A. R. congregated at the post headquarters in the county court house and in a body marched to the home. There the members of the bar association had already met.

The Rev. William Everett Johnson,, rector of the Christ Episcopal church, presided and Mr. Ralph Toland sang two solos. One "Abide With me" and the other "When Thy Last Race on Earth is Run" by Shelley.

Upon the conclusion of the services at the home the cortege formed and marched to Oak Grove cemetery. The G. A. R. led the solemn procession. Next came the members of the Bar association and the honorary pall bearers. Beside the hearse marched a cordon of La Crosse police and directly following the hearse were the active pall bearers.

Carriages containing relatives and friends came next.

The services at the cemetery were impressive and were brought to a close when, over the bier, wrapped in the stars and stripes, a bugler sounded taps.

The crowds at the home and at the cemetery were the largest ever seen at a funeral in La Crosse.

Besides the hundreds of friends of the deceased from the city there were many relatives and friends from out of the city in attendance.

The honorary pallbearers were men who had been associated closely with the deceased during the many years that he took active interest in national, state and city affairs. They were A. Hirshheimer, I. H. Moulton, L. C. Colman, J. S. Medary, Michael Funk and Dr. W. A. Anderson.

The active pallbearers were members of the La Crosse County Bar association and were men who were closely associated with the deceased prior to his last illness. They were: George H. Gordon, George W. Bunge, W. F. Wolfe, Frank Winter, P. W. Mahoney and C. H. Schweizer.

R. C. MOODY DIES

PAINESVILLE, O., March 16.—Robert C. Moody, 56, capitalist and one of the best known wire and steel men in the United States is dead at his home here today.

HONOR ST. PATRICK

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—University students will observe St. Patrick's day Tuesday night with an appropriate program in music hall.

GINK-Y DINKS



PETEY SAYS:—

It being customary to renounce things during Lent, the gentlemen will kindly "give up" for their wives' Easter wardrobe.

PANTALETS AND BUSTLES ARRIVE

New Styles Shown at Chicago Have Wider Skirts in Very Fanciful Colors

STYLES BUILT FOR MALE RUNTS

Men to Be Fashionable Must Be Anaemic and Hollow-chested with Hipless Figures

(By Marie Moore, written for the United Press.)

CHICAGO, March 16.—If the members of the Chicago Dressmakers' club which opened its spring convention at the Auditorium today, can have things their way, women will dress in most fanciful clothes this season.

Some of the dresses shown at the style show this morning, were named the "ghost frock," the "Sunshine dress,"the"Egypta," the "Chicago gown," and the "Rose and Tulip frock." These dresses are all original designs, made by members of the club, and shown to about a thousand dressmakers from all over the middle west congregated in Chicago, twice a year, to view the styles

Inspired by Chicago

Mme. Alla Ripley, president of the club, shows a gown which she says was inspired by Chicago. It is made with a smoke grey chiffon underskirt an overskirt " smoke blue taffeta, which looks like an inverted umbrella, lined with gold. A "Lake Michigan green velvet" belt and touches of irridescent green and silver white on the neck and sleeves, make this dress suggestive of sunlight and shadow, and the atmosphere of the smoky city by the lake.

Another one of Mme. Ripley's dresses was suggested to her by the grasshopper. It is made of olive green chiffon, over skirts of yellow and pink. A bouffant effect in the back is draped to suggest the body of the grasshopper. Depending from the shoulders is a drapery of irridescent blue chiffon lined with silver. This suggests the wings of the grasshopper, and underneath this are plaitings of yellow and pink, which show with every moment of the body in the dance.

Has Pantalets

Another member of the club is showing a black taffeta gown, with a hoop around ottom. This gown is brought in at the hips, with a shirring of the goods, threaded with a rubber band, and over it the omnipresent tunic, very much puffed in the back. With this is worn the bloomers, or pantalets of our grandmothers time, made of white chiffon.

All the dressmakers unite in saying that Egyptian effects will be very much worn. They are not quite so unanimous on the hoopskirt question.

The popular colors, after the brilliant Oriental effects which come first, are light brown, deep rich blues, apricot and yellow, in all shades. Black taffeta will be very popular.

There is a radical change in the fashion of skirts. There is much more material in them, and they are much wider.

Whatever may be the proud boast of Paris, or New York, Chicago sets the fashion of the west and middle west, and the edict for the spring is bustle effects, shirrings, ruffles and all sorts of frills and furbelows.

Hips are decidedly coming into fashion, and it looks as though the stout woman was going to have her inning.

No Hips For Men

Over next door to the modistes' exhibit, where the Society of Merchant Tailors is holding its annual convention the display points to the fact that fashion for men are moving into the territory being vacated by women.

Hips are decidedly not the thing for the 1914 man. Models displayed today were tight-fitting, built for anaemic figures that never came in intimate contact with a football grid-iron or the baseball diamond.

Where the dressmakers and the tailors meet this spring is on the plane of colors. Men's shirts and scarfs run to the brightest colors of the rainbow.

THINK SHE'S LOST HEIRESS

LOS ANGELE, Cal., March 16.—That Mrs. Charles O'Dell, wife of a young chauffeur here, really believes she is Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York girl, was the statement of Dr. A. J. Coolidge who examined her today. She is in a local hospital, but is under charge of having passed bogus checks. Dr. Coolidge believes the woman is suffering from some mental trouble.

CHILD IS HERO

RACINE, Wis., March 16.—Six year old Harold Heder, son of a policeman, saved his three year old brother from a watery grave Sunday at the risk of his own life by jumping into the river at Kinzie avenue bridge, when the youngster had toppled over the embankment while playing and dragging the unconscious lad to safety.

NATIONAL POSTAL STRIKE PREDICTED BY P. O. OFFICIAL

Overworking of Men Results in Unrest that May Terminate in Walkout Says Local Man

BURLESON'S METHODS ARE CAUSE

Extra Runs and Overtime Work Without Pay Caused by Congestion of Mails Is Reason

NO "STUCK" MAIL IN TERMINALS

Mail Operatives Are Unable to Distribute; Is Shifted from Car to Car Causing Extra Work

Repetition of the 1910 mail clerks' "strike," this time nation-wide in scope.

Delay in delivery of mail because of congestion, hampering business.

The establishment of a "Terminal postoffice" in La Crosse is the only relief measure thus far proposed, so far as the northwest is concerned.

Above are the "key-lines" of a startling statement about conditions in the mail service, made by an official who is in a position to speak authoritatively.

A single reason is responsible for the pending trouble, and for the establishment of a "Terminal office" at La Crosse. The reason is congestion of mails, caused by parcel post matter and enhanced by the fact that at this particular season the mails are crowded with advertising matter.

Enforced "extra runs" and overtime work without pay, resulting from the congestion, and from the Burleson administration's refusal to recognize it and enlarge the service to meet it, are causes for the unrest that is fast reaching "strike" intensity. Unlike the trouble four years ago, which was confined to the northwest, the present trouble extends throughout the entire railway mail service.

"Any railway mail clerk in the service will corroborate these statements,' s'aid the official. "I have talked with many of them, and they are mad to the point of revolt."

However, the establishment of a terminal office in La Crosse is, in a small way, recognition of the overworked condition of the service. It has been decided to establish this office here in July, and George Estover, now chief clerk, is said to have been slated for the position of superintendent.

The terminal office is a sort of clearing house for congestion. It handles parcel post matter, makes up back work on distribution, and assigns a made-up mail to the several railroad lines to carry it. This is called "splitting up the mail."

In an effort to compel the present force to handle the excess of work, the postoffice department recently issued an order which has accentuated the discontent of the mail clerks. The order was to the effect that no "stuck" mail shall be taken into terminal stations. "Stuck" mail is mail in the mail cars which the operatives have been unable to distribute in time to make connections or be left at its destination.

Under the new order, this mail is dropped at a station before reaching a terminal office, to be picked up by the next mail car, which is expected to distribute it in time. The result is a constant strain of work, and even this does not suffice to keep the way clear, the same mail being sometimes dropped from train to train.

As a rule second, third and fourth class mail is dropped, although first class matter and parcel post packages are not immune from neglect.

Portage is a favorite point for dropping "stuck" mail, on the Milwaukee-St. Paul line, and Winona is the last station going toward St. Paul where it may be dropped. At La Crosse considerable mail for the Dakotas and Canada is dropped. Recently mail dropped at Portage on Friday was not picked up until the following Sunday, and even then the crew could not handle all of the two truck loads.

The congestion is hampering the big offices. The Chicago office particularly is in a bad way. Recently a turkey sent by parcel post laid for weeks in that office, the stench when found becoming a topic of interest among the protesting clerks.

That the "misdirected economy" of the Burleson regime will result in a "national strike" unless relief comes in the shape of a general increase in the number of railway mail clerks, is the positive prediction of the informant.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Il., March 16.—Butter was quoted at 26½ cents today, a decline of ½c under last week's price.

SIX OF ORIGINAL THIRTEEN ATTEND

Banker E. M. Wing to Entertain Boyhood Friends at Unique Dinner Tonight

ONE HELD EVERY THIRTEEN YEARS

First Given When He Was but 21 and This Is in Celebration of His Forty-seventh Birthday

Mr. E. M. Wing, at his residence, 1000 Main street, tonight will be host at a birthday party dinner, the first of which was held twenty-six years ago when he was but 21 years ago.

At that time the party consisted of thirteen prominent young men of the city, a fact which was not discovered until after the guests had congregated for the feast.

"I intend to repeat this affair every thirteen years," Mr. Wing told his guests then and tonight's affair is the third of the series.

Of the original thirteen but eleven are still living and of this number six will be present tonight. Those here for the affair are F. W. Powers, Chicago; Eugene Gutman, Chicago; John Dancher sen, St. Paul; H. M. Calvert, Cleveland; John Salzer and E. M. Wing, La Crosse.

Those who attended the original thirteen banquet were the above and E. D. Ford, Weiser, Idaho; W. F. Davidson, Spokane; C. E. Servis, Seattle; F. L. Clark, Nashville, Tenn.; A. J. Pitkin, Tacoma, Wash., and A. J. Walker and Fred Moss. The latter two are dead.

Had no Bad Luck

"Has the figure thirteen been the proverbial ill omen for me?" asked Mr. Powers this morning. "Well, not that I know of. I have had a fair share of prosperity, can still store away three regular meals a day and I guess that is about as lucky as need be. It's true every time I come to attend these 'thirteen' dinners something happens. For instance. I attempted to close a window in the Stoddard hotel this morning and nearly broke my knuckle. That's about as serious as my ill luck has been, however."

Mr. H. M. Calvert of Cleveland is a son of the late Robert Calvert of this city and this is his first visit to La Crosse in nineteen years.

"The growth of La Crosse has been remarkable," said Mr. Calvert today. "While nineteen years' absence from a city naturally puts one out of touch with its affairs and its citizens yet I meet many familiar faces on the streets and the work of renewing boyhood acquaintance is the most pleasant."

There will be nothing at the dinner tonight to signify the "hoodoo" number, said Mr. Wing today.

WITNESS IS RAIDED

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16—Dottie Hazzard, resort owner whose arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct led to the indictment and conviction of former Chief of Police Martin Flanagan and Detective Fred Turner for vice grafts, was found guilty this morning of running a disorderly resort.

HOLD ALLEGED INCENDIARY

LA CEIBA, Honduras, March 16.—Dr. Benjamin R. Lee, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., and recently manager of a drug store here, is held today on suspicion of starting the recent fire which ruined the city, with a loss of $3,000,000.

MISS TORRANCE NAMED

Miss Lillian Torrance, daughter of Alderman William Torrance, was today appointed clerk in the office of Mr. William Fries, city comptroller.

WILLIAM H. TAFT PASSES THRU CITY

Without any of the ostentation which marked his last visit to this section of the country—when he delivered the famous Winona speech in behalf of Congressman "Jim" Tawny—Ex-President William Howard Taft passed through La Crosse early this morning.

The former chief executive was deep in slumber in a berth on the Pioneer Limited when he passed through. He was on his way to Minneapolis, where he will deliver a series of lectures at the University of Minnesota law school. This afternoon he attended the funeral at Minneapolis of Federal Judge C. A. Willard, an associate in the Philippines, who died on Saturday. Mr. Taft will remain there until Friday.

Taft said upon his arrival in the Twin cities, he was having the best time of his life as a college professor and that he had taken off 75 pounds since leaving the White house. "Another term in the White house would have killed me," he told newspapermen, "and for that reason I am glad I was not re-elected."

STALWARTS MEET AND MOURN FOR "GOOD OLD DAYS"

Tax Protest Meetings Are Held at Madison, Fond du Lac and Dodgeville Saturday

ARE AFTER THE TAX COMMISSION

"Jim" Clancey of Stoughton Would Cut University Staff and Go Back to the Times of 14 Years Ago

WON'T RECOGNIZE PROGRESSIVES

Men Known to Be for Present System Are Refused Recognition to Make Defense

Following out the campaign inaugurated by Emanuel Philipp, Milwaukee, stalwart and former leader of the "Eleventh Story League," tax protest" meetings were held on Saturday in Madison, Fond du Lac and Dodgeville. The meetings were attended by mixed gatherings of democratic and republican stalwarts.

At Madison, for instance, the leaders of the meeting and chief speakers who mourned for the "good old days" were W. F. Pierstorff, Harmon democrat, and such notable stalwarts as T. C. Richmond, "Jim" Clancey of Stoughton, Charles E. Pierce, of Janesville, and former Senator D. G. Jones, Richland Center.

Want "Good Old Times"

The abolition of the state tax commission, curtailment of the operation of all other boards and commissions, decreasing the appropriations and staff of the state university, the repeal of most of the laws passed in the last decade and a return to the "good old times" of fourteen years ago were demanded in resolutions presented by J. M. Clancey, Stoughton, and adopted at the Madison convention Saturday afternoon. There was no committee on resolutions.

Mr. Clacey condemned the expense in the development of government in the fourteen years. He said most of the boards and commissions should be done away with and that the tax commission should be eliminated at once.

"We were told if we would tax the railroads more the taxes on our farms would go down," he said. "Then they said we must tax mortgages, and next that we must open the coffins of the dead and tax inheritances, and then came the income tax law, with a horde of officers who swallowed up all the taxes collected. Now they have gone to taxing prize fights and hotels, and still our taxes go up."

Slaps University

"The state has no more need of a tax commission than a cat has of nine tails," declared Mr. Richmond. "The expenses of the agricultural college should be decreased, and there should be abolition of hundreds of offices created in recent years. O for the good old days, when the people ran their own government, not by the commissions and the university. Forty years ago the attraction at the university was debating, and today it has degenerated into football. The orator has given away to the gridiron hero. Local government must be restored before we can get any relief from taxation."

Former Senator James hit at the workmen's compensation law when he said: "Industrial insurance is a penalty on industry and a premium o idleness." He declared the governor's market commission if enacted will paralyze every business in the state, close the schools and bring ruin all around.

Others who spoke were L. E. Gettle, secretary of the railroad commission, who defended that body and A. H. Sholts of Oregon, who defended the dairy and food commission. Others known as progressives sought to gain the floor but were not recognized, the chairman saying the work of the meeting should be facilitated.

Plan Permanent Body

At Fond du Lac preparations were made to organize a permanent body, and hold meetings at which prominent "tax protesters" from all over the state will be invited to speak.

At Dodgeville, after oratory on the part of Thomas Tatefield, Linden; J. B. Hopkins, Dodgeville; P. R. Emert, Avoca, and M. K. Walsh, Barneveld, resolutions were adopted condemning in round terms the "multitudinous commissions" and the "voracious state university." To make the denunciation more complete, the men who drafted the resolutions added to them the resolutions adopted at a recent Janesville meeting, and the whole was passed by the convention.

BRIDE SUICIDES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—Mrs. Lee Williams, bride of six weeks, who swallowed poison last night because she feared her husband did not love her, died early today, despite physicians efforts.

U. S. POSTMASTER IS REPORTED KILLED BY BANDITS IN MEXICO

NO REORGANIZATION ON STANDPAT LINES

Morris Claims tne Guggenheims and Penrose Are Factors in Attempted Amalgamation

PEOPLE BELIEVE IT SUBTERFUGE

Says Standpatters Would Go in Direction Opposite that of the Progressives

That the Guggenheims and Penrose are factors in the proposed reorganization of the republican party and that "the wolf of standpatism can't be disguised in the sheep's clothing of progressivism," is the declaration made here today by Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris, candidate for the United States senate to succeed Isaac Stephenson.

The attack by Mr. Morris on the so-called reorganization is significant in view of his recent conference with Senator La Follette in Washington. Mr. Morris undoubtedly voices the sentiments of many of the progressive leaders in this state.

"What do I think of the reorganization of the republican party? Well, with Penrose and the Guggenheims as a factor in the reorganization I think it would be regarded by the people as a mere subterfuge. The wolf of standpatism can't be successfully disguised in the sheep's clothing of progressiveism. The progressive republicans want certain things done. The standpat republicans want things that are the exact opposite done. The public will hold in contempt any party that attempts to harmonize things that are incompatible.

"It reminds me of the story of the Russian peasant who undertook his first railroad journey. He wanted to go to Moscow. The station was midway between Moscow and St. Petersburg. The peasant got into the wrong train. On the train was an officer whom he knew, bound for St. Petersburg. The two fell into conversation, in which the officer mentioned his destination.

"'Now, aren't these railroads queer things,' exclaimed the peasant. 'Here we are on the same train, you going St. Petersburg and I going to Moscow.'

"Neither a train nor a political party can move in opposite directions at the same time."

STREET CAR MEN STRIKE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16.—Street cars were running nearly on schedule time, following an unexpected strike called Saturday night. No rioting was expected today. The people generally accepted the proclamation of Mayor Roberts, asking them not to ride on the cars, and policemen today were practically the only occupants.

YARDS "KING" DIES

CHICAGO, March 16.—Thousands of men and women of every rank streamed through the doors of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church today to view the body of Father Dorney, called "the king of the stock yards," which lay in state all day. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m Archbishop Quigley will celebrate requiem high mass.

FIRE EMPTIES HOTEL

CHICAGO, March 16.—One hundred guests of the Lakeview hotel fled from their beds in panic early today, when fire, starting in the basement, swept up to the third floor. Three women in their night clothes were carried down ladders from the fourth floor. The blaze did $15,000 damage.

MORRIS FILES STATEMENT

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—Thomas Morries, republican candidate for the United States senate filed an expense account at the secretary of state's office this morning. He certifned that he had spent $39 since last filing, and that his total expenses so far were $127.88.

TRAIN KILLS DRUNK

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 16.—Oscar Keller, 33, foundry employe, was instantly killed at 1:30 this morning when he was run over by a Milwaukee Northwestern owl car. Keller was lying on the track, intoxicated.

SUPREME COURT RECESSES

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Important railroad decisions were again withheld by the supreme court, which announced an Easter recess from March 23 to April 6.

FRANK JOHNSON OF BORDER TOWN SLAIN SATURDAY

Custom House and Postoffice at Border Town Is Burned by Raiders

BLOW UP FEDERAL TROOP TRAIN

Rebels Mine Track and Explode Blast as Troops Pass Over the Hidden Explosive

REBELS KILL PRIESTS IS REPORT

Five Padres Are Alleged to Have Been Slain and Churches Looted when Ransom Is Refused

MEXICO CITY, March 16.—Torreon is completely cut off from the outside world today. All communication has been suspended and though foreigners and Mexicans alike have clamored for word from the city, the government has blocked every avenue through which news might be received.

The biggest battle of the present revolutionary movement is being fought at Torreon today, it is believed here. The last report received was through three railroad men who said the rebels were shelling the town. They were immediately arrested for giving out news of the battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Postoffice inspectors were dispatched from Los Angeles and San Diego today to Tecate, on the Mexican border, where Mexican bandits are reported to have murdered Frank Johnson, the American postmaster and collector of customs. Major General Murray, commanding the United States troops here, telegraphed Major Davis, commander at Fort Rosecrans for information. Davis is in the field investigating personally, however, and has ben unable to report.

General Murray is expected to go to Tecate personally. Governor Johnson has been asked to act, but probably will leave everything to the federal authorities.

Order Probe

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Orders today telegraphed to Major General Murray at San Francisco to have a sweeping investigation made of the rail into lower California Saturday by Mexican bandits. They were said to have burned the customs house and postoffice at Tecate and murdered the postmaster, Frank V. Johnson. As soon as Secretary of War Garrison receives the report it will be turned over to the state department and representations made to the Mexican authorities. In addition the commander at Fort Rosecrans has been directed to patrol the border at this point and endeavor to locate the bandits who may still be in American territory.

Blow up Troop Train

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 16.—(Delayed by censor.)—General Villa's headquarters today confirmed reports that a Mexican federal troop

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WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday:
High, 66.
Low, 36.
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat cooler tonight.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight and east portion Tuesday; brisk westerly winds, diminishing.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature; moderate winds.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler tonight; moderate winds.

Weather Conditions

A moderate storm is central this morning in the Lake Superior district and snow is falling in that section; elsewhere the weather is fair. The temperature is generally above the normal for the season east of the Rocky mountains, except in the gulf states where it is slightly below. An area of high pressure extends from the north Pacific states southeastward to the Gulf of Mexico.

These pressure conditions indicate fair weather for this section tonight and Tuesday with no decided change in temperature.

There is a Lot of Satisfaction



that comes from that "dressed up" feeling that a perfectly laundered shirt and collar can give.

Our up-to-date machinery, our painstaking methods and prompt service makes this laundry the ideal place to send your work.

Try us with your next bundle. You'll be more than pleased—you'll be delighted.

La Crosse Steam Laundry Co.

Launderers Cleaners Dyers

TOMAH, WIS.

Last Friday night the high school basketball team won their last game of the season, defeating Racine 24-9. The game throughout the entire period was not very fast, both teams being out the night before traveling. The score at the end of the first half stood 15-3 in Tomah's favor. In the second half the Racine boys came back strong, making two baskets the first minute of play, but Tomah soon had them checked and every few minuteswould succeed in getting a basket themselves. Yeager and Benjamin succeeded in making the most points for Tomah while Johnson and Rowlands led Racine. The lineups: Tomah—Yeager and Verick, forwards; Morgan and Winters, guards; Benjamin, center. Racine—Rowlands and Bushel, forwards; Johnson and Durgin, guards; Schatt, center. Lee Griffin, La Crosse normal, refereed the contest.

Passenger train No. 55 was delayed about two hours and a half Saturday morning on account of the engine running off the track at Camp Douglas. A freight engine was sent from here to Camp Douglas to take the rest of the train on to La Crosse.

Local and Personal

Martin Gulberg, who was employed at the frog shops here, left with his family for St. Paul Friday to take up a position there in the Omaha shops.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Winters and M. H. Moore have returned from Florida after being there most of the winter.

F. R. Johnston from Galt, Ont., is visiting relatives here.

Frank Knick made a business trip to New Lisbon Friday.

Alvin Day went to Milwaukee on a business trip last week.

Carl Berry, Molcomb McCoy and Gibbons of Sparta attended the basketball game here between Tomah and Racine.

Lyla Bates is on the sick list.

Miss Elizabeth McCumber of Sparta visited friends here Saturday.

S. H. Brown from Charles City, Iowa, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James O'Leary went to Wausau to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Korth left for Friendship Friday after visiting friends here several days.

Gilbert Dizotell came down from Tunnel City Friday on a business trip.

R. W. Taft went to Camp Douglas Saturday to take in a big auction that was held there.

Those who were Saturday callers from Valley Junction were Mrs. Ray McGinnis, Mrs. T. Loomis, Mahlon Armstrong, Will Donahue and Emory Allen.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

No now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

The man who whispers down a well
About the goods he has to sell,
Will never reap the shining dollars
Like him who climbs a tree and hollers

Merchants:

Read that little verse of doggerel again. Let it get under the hide. Cut it out and paste it in your hat.

You've got the best goods on the market, **but the public don't know it.**

Your prices are low—**but the public don't know it.**

Your values are unquestioned — **but the public dont' know it.**

Stop whispering down a well—

Holler!

"EMBEZZLER" IS HIT AT MAJESTIC

Van Dyke and Eaton Stock Company Register Another Success in New Bill

The Van Dyke and Eaton company scored another success in their production of the beautiful southern drama, "The Embezzler,' at the Majestic yesterday, where the play pleased two capacity houses, both matinee and night.

The play is something entirely different from anything so far attempted by the company, and has the true southern atmosphere, and the quaint and charming characters of the locality.

Miss Tolsen appeared as the southern belle, and was all that could be desired for the role. She was ample excuse for mere man to fight and steal for. Miss Elliot was fine as the "up-to-date" oston girl, and Miss Stein as the old maid aunt. Mr. Hastings and Mr. Brandon as the lovers of the belle, gave good examples of what men will do for the love of woman, when one works from motives of honor, and the other from motives of gain—and Mr. Hastings as the exponent of the first won the girl and the plaudits of the audience as well.

Mr. Foster as the young northerner, who exposed the bank swindle, gave much life and fun to the performance. Mr. LaRose and Mr. White were seen respectively as the two southern colonels, who let a benighted idea of honor come between them and their families. Mr. Vickory was seen as the old colored retainer, and gave a good account of himself.

This play will run for the first half of the week with a daily matinee, and for the last half of the week the company will present one of the greatest comedies ever written, entitled, "Hello Bill." On Thursday night the Elk lodge of La Crosse and their friends will attend the theater in a body. New pictures and new songs will be introduced with each change of play, and there will be a special gift night on Monday and the diamond ring night Thursday and amateur night Friday.

MRS. J. H. HODGE DIES AT ONALASKA

ONALASKA, Wis., March 16.—Mrs. J. H. Hodge of this city, passed away Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness with tumor of the liver. Deceased had suffered much during the last month and Saturday afternoon she was taken very ill and gradually became worse until the end came at 12:30 Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hodge is survived by her husband, six children, Maude, Madge, Mollie, Theophilus and Hobert of this city and Robert of McMinnville, Ore. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. Hall of Iron River, Wis., Mrs. Wm. Hodge of Cordelaine, Idaho and three brothers, Wm. Middlebrook of New Richmond, Wis.; John Middlebrook of Seattle, Wash., and George Middlebroox of Milbank, S. D. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the home, Rev. C. T. Bears of the M. E. church will officiate and interment will take place in the Onalaska cemetery.

GIVE UP PURSUIT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 16.—Posses abandoned a futile search at daybreak for yeggmen who blew three safes and terrorized the village of West Park, a suburb, early today. The postoffice strong box and safes in two stores were wrecked. Only a small amount of loot was secured.

Needn't try to keep your secret if anyone else knows it.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. Chas. A. Beyschlag, druggist, 503 Main street.

Red Blood

Is good blood—blood that nourishes the whole body, and enables every organ to perform its functions naturally. Many people owe it to HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, which relieves scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and all blood humors.

SHE'S ACTIVE IN CHICAGO POLITICS



Mrs. Charles E. Merriam.

One of the prominent Chicago women who are taking an active interest in Windy City politics since Illinois women got the ballot is Mrs. Charles E. Merriam. Her husband is a professor in the University of Chicago and is also a Chicago alderman. He was defeated for mayor in the last election, his successful opponent being Carter Harrison.

SPOTLIGHTS

MAY IRWIN AGAIN

"A typical May Irwin show" is the easiest way to describe the new three-act comedy with a leaning towards the farcical, entitled "Widow by Proxy," in which that funny woman, May Irwin, is to renew old acquaintanceship at the La Crosse Theater tonight. May Irwin has plenty of admirers here as everywhere, and that she has a play that suits her personality, is all these admirers need to know to feel sure of an enjoyable evening. In this instance, an experienced playwright has undertaken to cut her cloth to fit the measure of "The Funniest Woman in the World." Advance information indicated that she has succeeded admirably in her task. The Liebler company has provided her with an excellent supporting cast and though Miss Irwin's personality in itself is sufficient to fill the entire stage from arch to arch with good humor, no star knows better the value of a good supporting company to keep the dialogue up to the laughing pitch at all times.

NATION WIDE TRIUMPH

It was a mighty task—was this $400,000,000 "big ditch" that Uncle Sam is just now completing down in Panama. Just how mighty it was you don't know and will never know unless you take advantage of the opportunity Lyman H. Howe will offer you at the La Crosse Theater on Wednesday, March 18 matinee and night. The tremendous struggle against almost superhuman difficulties has continued day by day for years. You have read about it more or less, and yet you are conscious that your conception of its magnitude at best is extremely faint and dim. No matter how much you read, words and figures mean so little. Both are weak when the subject is as prodigious as the Panama canal. But now comes the opportunity to realize the colossal task in all its magnitude for Howe's film is the only enduring record that covers every important detail in absolutely perfect photograph of the most marvelous engineering work in the history of the world. And this will be the first and, at the same time, the last opportunity as it is the only time Mr. Howe will present it.

The fiery geysers of Yellowstone Park which act as a "safety valve" for mother earth also constitute a big feature of Howe's new program. At every turn water is seen boiling furiously either in vats carved by nature or is being ejected to great heights by fierce explosions underneath. The historic ruins of Pompeii in the colors of nature, a visit to Naples and to the Paris zoo where acquaintance is made with numerous strange animals at close range, salmon fishing in British Columbia, tunny fishing near Palermo, Sicily, new "symphonies of the sea" and a ride on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company's train de luxe, "The Olympian," through the Montana Canyon and over the Cascade mountains in Oregon are a few of the many other features included in the program.

The University of Wisconsin division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate St. Patrick's day by giving an Irish evening under the auspices of the Economics department. An interesting program has been arranged for the evening of March 17.

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

The Human Pincushion's Luck

By MARGUERITE HELOISE DE TIENNE.

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It was plain to every spectator of the side show of the Collins's Colossal Consolidated Circuses that Prof. Matt, the human pincushion, was greatly peeved about something. Instead of pushing the needle, hat pins and other sharp instruments into his arms, legs and face gently, as was his wont, he was jabbing them in viciously, as if trying to get even with himself for something. The side show manager made no attempt to stop him, because, if anything, it added interest and excitement to the act. The fact was that the professor that morning had asked for a raise, the same being denied. He wanted the raise so that he might marry Mme. De Lotta, and, when it was not forthcoming, madame was forced to remain the partner of Signor Toselli.

The very Frenchy name of Mme. De Lotta belonged to a golden-haired, blue-eyed little Irish girl, while Signor Toselli was just as Italian as his name suggested him to be. The latter was a knife juggler and his specialty was to stand the little lady up against a blackboard and produce her silhouette with nice shiny daggers. His former partner got "nerves" and went back to the old homestead, and little Mme. De Lotta was substituted.

She didn't like it one bit, firstly, because there wasn't any fun seeing knives flying at her, and secondly, because she liked Signor Toselli about as well as Mr. Frost's Carlo liked cats. She had begged and pleaded to remain as Mme. Charmy, the marvelous snake charmer, because it was so much safer to dally with a lot of fangless snakes. The only thing in the act which appealed to her was a doubling of salary. With that she could send several more dollars home to her mother who was trying hard to rear three boys up to the policeman age.

Mme. De Lotta fell in love with the Human Pincushion the first day she saw him, and the Human Pincushion did the same thing with her. The professor proposed, but she told him that her salary was the momentous thing, and that her marrying wouldn't help it. Then came the change in her acts and, worst of all, Signor Toselli fell in love with her, too.

Two-thirds like Caesar, Prof. Matt came, and saw; but the conquering was another proposition. While he was viciously puncturing his epidermis with sharp-pointed implements he was trying to study out some way of getting the little lady away from the signor. When his act was finished he looked over to where his sweetheart was standing and saw them quarreling. There were two acts before the spieler would reach them, so when his was finished he jumped nimbly down from his platform and ran over to the knife juggler's stand.

"Marie," he said, addressing her by her given name, "I want to see you after the next act."

"All right, Matt, dear," she answered sweetly, "I'll be over."

"No you won't," broke in Toselli. "You'll stay right here."

"Huh!" she chirped in a most insulting tone, "how long since you've been my boss?"

Matt started to answer, but Marie clapped her little hand over his mouth.

"I'll come over, dear."

And she did.

"Now listen to me, Matt. I'll let you in on the secret. I'm going to cut the Signor pretty soon. I'm learning to throw knives, and when I become a little more expert I'll strike the boss for the job and I'll get it. A woman knife-thrower will be twice the drawing card that a dago is. Then we can get married."

Matt had grown mollified by this time and the proposition seemed to fascinate him. "But, kiddie," he asked, "who'll be your partner?"

"You, of course, dear."

"Me!"

"Sure!" she laughed.

"Me stand up and let a woman heave daggers at my anatomy! Never! I love you, Marie, but when it comes to being your target, excuse me!"

"Don't you think I can do it as well as that dago mutt?" she demanded in a hurt tone.

"Maybe so, but your Uncle Matt will stay with the needles and hatpins for some days, thank you!"

"Then I won't try any more. I'll stay with Toselli."

"Here comes the spieler, dearie, and I'll have to go through with my stunt again. We'll have to work out this problem some way, but it will have to be without me standing up for a knife target. I wouldn't do it for a million dollars an hour!"

"Well, mister man, you will do it and you won't get a million an hour. You'll do it because I want you to, see!" With a happy little laugh she darted away.

"Ladies and gentlemen," roared the spieler, "The next on the program is the world renowned Prof. Matt, the human pincushion. He can put a needle into any portion of his anatomy without feeling pain or causing blood to flow, and is the only one known to civilization. Step closer, please, and behold this wonderful man whom you will remember for the rest of your natural life!"

But Prof. Matt did not perform in his usual manner. He chanced to look across to Toselli's platform and was just in time to see him grasp Marie roughly by the arm. Matt leaped off the boards and started. Toselli saw him coming. A knife whizzed through the air and stuck in Matt's thorax, but he kept coming. Another glint of steel and Matt's anatomy acquired another trophy, but he lingered not. Two or three more found soft spots in the pincushion, but he never hesitated.

Toselli's eyes began to bulge and before Matt reached him, the dark skinned little Italian had crept under the tent and was making his escape as fast as his short legs could carry him.

The crowd was in a panic. Women and children screamed and men made haste to seek cover. When they recovered, the Professor stood calmly upon the knife thrower's stand picking the daggers from various portions of his manly frame. Marie would have helped him, but she had fainted at the first throw and was still unconscious. Matt raised up her head, bathed her brow, and brought her to, but when she saw him alive and smiling, she promptly fainted again.

That night as the show train pulled out, the manager was talking to Professor Matt and Madame De Lotta.

"I just knew you and that dago were going to have a run-in," he said to Matt, "and now one of our best bills is gone. I can't fire the new Madame Charmy, because she is going to marry the head clown. I don't know what to do."

"I'll tell you what to do," broke in Marie. "Combine the pincushion stunt and the knife-throwing act. I'll throw the knives and Prof. Matt will stand in front of the board. Instead of not trying to hit him, I'll decorate him until he'll look as beautiful as any pincushion you ever saw. The knives can't hurt him, anyway."

"Marie, you're a genius!" cried the manager delightedly. "If you and Matt will double on that deal, I'll pay you two thousand a week!"

"We'll double, won't we, dear?" said Marie softly, as she wound her arms around the professor's neck.

"Yes. I guess I am a real pincushion after all. And, Mr. Manager, we'll close the deal if you will act as best man."

Many a man brags about a future that is already overshadowed by his past.

HOW YOU MAY THROW AWAY YOUR GLASSES

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not really need them. If you are one of these unfortunates, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear these "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Optona; fill a two ounce bottle with warm water and drop in one Optona tablet. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two to four times daily, and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eye-strain, cataract, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefits from the use of this prescription. Get this prescription filled and use it; you may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind, or nearly so, or who wear glasses would never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late! Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eyeglasses are only like crutches and every few years they must be changed to fit the ever-increasing weakened condition, so better see if you can, like many others, get clear, healthy, strong magnetic eyes through the prescription here given.

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"Aren't you flatterers?" laughed daddy.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

The Story of the Selfish Little Oyster Crabs.

"YOU know, I think oyster crabs are perhaps the most selfish of all the sea animals," began daddy as the children were waiting for their usual bedtime story.

"Why?" was, of course, Evelyn's first question.

"Well," said daddy, "they don't do anything for themselves. They just completely live off oysters."

"Oh," said Evelyn, "aren't they any connection or relation to the oysters? Why are they called oyster crabs?"

"First, I will answer the first question," said daddy, "and then the second one. The oyster crabs really belong to the crab family. They are called oyster crabs, however, because, above all things, they love the juice of an oyster and absolutely live on it. And what I am going to tell you about now is the way they get it.

"First of all, the oyster crab hovers around the oysters and then picks out a nice, fat juicy looking oyster, saying to himself: 'You look as if you could feed me well without any effort. I think I will crawl into your shell.' So then he crawls right inside the oyster's shell and proceeds to enjoy himself. He prefers just to sponge on others, and yet no one has ever heard of the oyster trying to live and thrive on the crab in that way.

"I think it's so much nicer when the birds, fishes and animals do things for themselves and have some pride. Now, take the birds, for instance. You can't imagine them not building their own nests. And they take such pride in their families and their homes. And the same is true of the animals and also of the fishes and other sea animals.

"Of course some animals have to live on others, which often seems cruel, but then it is their way, and they must live. But the oyster crab is just too lazy, and he is so selfish that all he can do is to crawl into another fish's shell and suck the juice he finds there."

"I think the oyster crab must be horrid," said Evelyn. "What do the little ones do?"

"Oh, they are trained and taught when they are ever so little to do just the same thing. In fact, they have been selfish so long that I don't suppose they could be anything else. It almost seems to be second nature with them."

"But it is very interesting to know all about the oyster crabs anyway," said Evelyn.

"And we couldn't be selfish because our daddy isn't selfish like the oyster crab's daddy is," added Jack.

"Aren't you the worst little flatterers!" laughed daddy. "You will have me such a spoiled child before long!"

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FEBRUARY Daily Average **7,579**

1—Sunday		15—Sunday	
2—Mon	7,561	16—Mon	7,585
3—Tues	7,554	17—Tues	7,639
4—Wed	7,554	18—Wed	7,650
5—Thurs	7,562	19—Thurs	7,557
6—Fri	7,598	20—Fri	7,564
7—Sat	7,584	21—Sat	7,572
8—Sunday		22—Sunday	
9—Mon	7,596	23—Mon	7,569
10—Tues	7,581	24—Tues	7,563
11—Wed	7,587	25—Wed	7,563
12—Thurs	7,587	26—Thurs	7,559
13—Fri	7,603	27—Fri	7,567
14—Sat	7,592	28—Sat	7,571
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1914.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

DOUBLE THE EXPENSE AND THEN THE TRAGEDY

In a recent address at Janesville Neil Brown, the corporation lawyer, in taking a fling at the Wisconsin eugenics law, said that it required the bridegroom to consult a lawyer, a doctor and a minister. "This," said Mr. Brown, "starts him off with four of the great viscissitudes of life."

We submit that the condition is not radically changed. Under the eugenic law the bridegroom must have a lawyer to tell him how to get married, a doctor to determine his fitness, and a minister to perform the ceremony. In the old way, in the old days a man might have to employ the three same professions. The doctor would be to attend the wife, the lawyer to secure her divorce or to draw her will, and the minister to preach the funeral sermon. If there is a difference, it is that in the new way the three professional men would be hired but once, before marriage; in the old way they would be hired before and after marriage. In the new way an element of tragedy, in many cases, is avoided.

"STRAIGHT-UP" THE ONLY WAY TO GO

The Burlington (Iowa) Evening Post complains that Iowa's population is decreasing because of the "hundreds of fool laws" and the "extortionate taxation" for which the Iowa "progressives" are responsible.

Now it develops that while the "progressive horde" at Madison, during the past thirteen years, has permitted Wisconsin taxes to expand from $19,300,000 to $41,500,000, during this same period the "standpat horde" in the Minnesota capital have permitted their taxes to race from $14,800,000 to $43,500,000. In other words, Minnesota taxes have increased $2,800,000 while Wisconsin taxes have advanced but $2,200,000, the balance of "economy" thus being in Wisconsin's favor by about $600,000 a year.

Perhaps The Sentinel will admit that if people "driven from Wisconsin" by "high taxes" and "meddlesome" laws are not careful of their direction, they may find that they have jumped "from the frying pan into the fire."

CRITICISM SEEMS AN UNFAIR ONE

Aside from the moral obligation involved, it never pays to be unfair to those with whom we disagree. Newspaper stories have placed much of the blame of the New Haven trouble upon Morgan & Co., because of their position as a medium through which stock transactions of the company were handled. New light upon this subject comes in the form of the following letter, written by Morgan & Co., covering a period of twenty years:

"Our relations with the New Haven have been of the following character: From 1894 to 1910 the New Haven generally disposed of its securities by selling them outright, sometimes to us, sometimes to other houses. The securities thus purchased were afterwards sold by the purchasers for their own account, they taking the risk of the profit or loss thereon. From December 19, 1910, until December 4, 1913, we acted, under contract, as the fiscal agent of the companies. In the course of these twenty years, from 1894 to 1914, we took part in the handling of New Haven and subsidiary company securities of the par value of $333,000,000, from which our firm realized a total net profit of approximately $350,000, all of the foregoing being set forth below, in detail. All our calculations have included any participations by our Philadelphia, London or Paris houses."

If it be true, as appears from this letter, that the Morgan company received only the ordinary broker's commission for transacting the business, an injustice has been done that firm. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, it seems necessary to accept the letter. If, later, investigation shows that members of the Morgan corporation, as individuals, profited by the stock manipulations, a different aspect will be placed upon the situation, but that we have no right to assume. Until the company's statement is challenged by reliable evidence, it stands acquitted.

DO WE GET "VALUE RECEIVED"?

A. L. Goetzmann, manager of Listman Mill, has upon the occasion of several public speeches declared in favor of an up-to-date system of public road building. Also, Mr. Goetzmann has frequently expressed a feeling that in this state taxes are unreasonably high. In his recent address before the La Crosse board of trade, Mr. Goetzmann dealt vigorously with both subjects.

It may have been noticed that there was an apparent inconsistency in Mr. Goetzmann's attitude on these two subjects. No doubt he realizes that most of the advance in state taxes is due to the good roads fund. Last year it amounted to $2,000,000, and the outlook is that, if the present policy is pursued, it will be greatly enlarged in the future. We cannot have our pudding, and eat it. If we are to build more good roads, there will be more state taxes. The incident goes to show that we must be discriminating in our advocacy of governmental activity and our criticisms of taxation. The two go together, inseparably, for improvement fostered by government will always cost money, and increase taxes. The real question is, is the work worth what it costs?

Another little problem that some of them seem to solve is how to get on enough to keep warm, and still show through.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Medicine Hat

It is a small dot on the government map;
This town that we speak of. You know it, mayhap.
It's gained a large portion of world wide renown
For being a rather cantankerous town,
And it has pulled down quite a large bunch of fame
By working an ungrateful sort of a game.
There's no doubt about it when we tell you that
They make all the blizzards at Medicine Hat.
They raise nothing else in that far distant clime
But weather, and they're raising that all the time.
A blizzard that comes from that district, by jing,
Is no imitation, but is the real thing.
Their blizzards have all of the shivers and shakes,
And no one can charge them with sending out fakes.
Nobody e'er saw any blizzard fall flat
When it was sent out from old Medicine Hat.

Not So Slow

A shy young man had been calling on the sweetest girl in the world for many months, but, being bashful, his suit progressed slowly. Finally she decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to the rose in his bottonhole and said:

"I'll give you a kiss for that rose."

A crimson flush overspread his countenance, but the exchange was made after some hesitation on his part. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

"Why, where are you going?" she asked, in surprise.

"To the—er—florist for more roses," he called from the front door. —London Opinion.

A Good Thing

Among the most charming of this season's crop of debutantes in Washington were the twins of a San Francisco man, who spends his winters at the national capital.

One day at the Metropolitan club a certain member was approached by a friend, who whispered confidentially, "I understand that you are practically engaged to one of those ravishing twins."

The other member smilingly admitted the soft impeachment.

"How can you tell them apart?" asked the friend.

"I don't try to," said the other.—Lippincott's.

Not Needed

Mr. Newcumb, the father of a family, stepped into a book store to purchase a birthday gift for his 15 year old son.

"What kind of a book would you like?" the clerk inquired, to whom he had confided his purpose.

"Something that would be useful for the boy," replied the father, solicitously.

"Well, here is a very good one on 'Self Help.'"

"'Selp Help,'" reiterated the father. "Walter don't need anything of that kind. You ought to see him at the dinner table."—National Monthly.

The Pursuit of Happiness

A school superintendent was trying to make clear to his class the fundamental doctrines of the declaration of independence.

"Now, boys," he said, "I will give you each three ordinary buttons. Here they are. You must think of the first one as representing life, of the second one as representing liberty, and the third one as representing the pursuit of happiness. Next Sunday I will ask you each to produce three buttons and tell me what they represent.

The following Sunday the teacher said to the youngest member:

"Now, Johnny, produce your three buttons, and tell me what they stand for."

"I ain't got 'em all," he sobbed, holding out two of the buttons. "Here's life and here's liberty, but mommer sewed the pursuit of happiness on my pants."

The Shortest Route

One of the greatest newspapers is printed in an office that has three full stories below the ground level, the enormous presses resting on the foundation even below this depth.

Jed Perkins, a country cousin of the business manager, came to visit the establishment one day and evinced an absorbing interest in the surroundings. They had finished inspecting the editorial rooms and the various business offices, and then they proceeded to the engines and presses.

The stairway leading down to the basement had several landings, and to the visitor it seemed that it would never end.

"Well," he gasped, as finally they stood on the very bottom floor. "I see you have arranged to get your news from China by the shortest route!"—National Monthly.

Coining Words

The esteemed weather bureau has sprung a new one. It is the word "smog," and it means smoke and fog. The bureau explains that very frequently there are times when this mixture is apparent in the atmosphere, and it considers the new word a great little idea.

Very well, "smog" let it be. But why end there? Let's call a mixture of snow and mud "smud," and a mixture of snow and soot "snoot," and a mixture of snow and hail "snail." Thus we might have a weather forecast:

"Snail today; turning to snoot tonight; tomorrow smoggy and smud."—Kokomo Tribune.

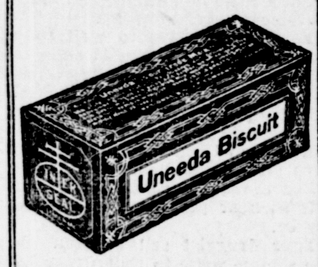
FAMOUS CHURCH BURNS

HAMBURG, March 16.—The church of St. Quirinus, at Neuss, Germany, four miles from Dusseldorf, a famous old church built in the thirteenth century, was almost entirely destroyed by fire today. The church was begun in 1209 and remodeled in 1741.

Romance has brought nearly as much misery as the devil.

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"Hang it, your hands are steadier than mine!"

"You go back home?"

"Yes. Something like home. I am going to Paris, where good people go when they die. I am going to drink vintage wines, eat truffles and mush-rooms and caviar, and kiss the pretty girls in Maxim's. I've been in prison for ten years. I am free, free!" Warrington flung out his arms. "Good-by, jungles, deserts, hell-heat and thirsty winds. Good-by, crusts and rags and hunger! I am going to live."

"The Sahib has fever," observed the unimaginative Eurasian.

"That's the word; fever. I am burning up. Here; go to the boat and give the purser these six sovereigns. Here are three more. Go to the Strand and get a bottle of champagne, and bring some ice. Buy a box of the best cigars, and hurry back. Then put this junk in the trunk. And damn the smell of kerosene!"

James raised his hand warningly. From the adjoining room came the sound of a quarrel.

"Rupees one hundred and forty, and I want it now, you sneak!"

"But I told you I couldn't square up until the first of the month."

"You had no business to play poker, then, if you know you could not settle.

"Who asked me to play?" shrilled the other. "You did. Well, I haven't got the money."

"You miserable little welcher! That ring is worth a hundred and forty."

"You'll never get your dirty fingers inside of that."

"Oh, I shan't, eh."

Warrington heard a scuffling, which was presently followed by a low choking sob. He did not know who occupied the adjoining room. He had been away for weeks, and there had been no permanent boarders before that time. He rushed fearlessly into the other room. Pinned to the wall was a young man with a weak pale face. The other man presenting nothing more than the back of his broad muscular shoulders. The disparity in weight and height was sufficient to rouse Warrington's sense of fair play. Besides, he was in a rough mood himself.

"Here, that'll do," he cried, seizing the heavier man by the collar. "It isn't worth while to kill a man for a handful of rupees. Let go, you fool!"

He used his strength. The man and his victim swung in a half-circle and crashed to the floor.

With a snarl and an oath, the gambler sprung to his feet and started toward Warrington. He stopped short.

"Good God!" he murmured; and retreated until he touched the footboard of the bed

VI.

In the Next Room.

"Craig?" Warrington whispered the word, as if he feared the world might hear the deadly menace in his voice. For murder leaped up in his heart as flame leaps up in pine-kindling.

The weak young man got to his knees, then to his feet. He steadied himself by clutching the back of a chair. With one hand he felt of his throat tenderly.

"He tried to kill me, the blackguard!" he croaked.

"Craig, it is you! For ten years I've never thought of you without murder in my heart Newell Craig, and here, right where I can put my hands upon you! Oh, this old world is small." Warrington laughed. It was a high thin sound.

The young man looked from his enemy to his deliverer, and back again. What new row was this? Never before had he seen the blackguard with that look in his dark, handsome, predatory face. It typified fear. And who was this big blond chap whose fingers were working so convulsively?

"Craig," said the young man, "you get out of here, and if ever come bothering me, I'll shoot you. Hear me?"

This direful threat did not seem to stir the sense of hearing in either of the two men. The one faced the other as a lion might have faced a jackal, wondering if it would be worth while to waste a cuff on so sorry a beast. Suddenly the blond man caught the door and swung it wide.

"Craig, a week ago I'd have throttled you without the least compunction. Today I can't touch you. But get out of here as fast as you can. Go! Out of Rangoon, too. I may change my mind."

The man called Craig walked out, squaring his shoulders with a touch of bravado that did not impress even the plucked pigeon. Warrington stood listening until he heard the hall-door close sharply.

"Thanks," said the bewildered youth.

Warrington whirled upon him savagely. "Thanks? Don't thank me, you weak-kneed fool!"

"Oh, I say, now!" the other protested.

"Be silent! If you owe that scoundrel anything, refuse to pay it. He never won a penny in his life without cheating. Keep out of his way; keep out of the way of all men who prefer to deal only two hands." And with this advice Warrington stepped out into the hallway and shut the door rudely.

The youth walked over to the mirror and straightened his collar and tie. "Rum go, that. Narrow squeak. Surly beggar, even if he did do me a good turn. "I shan't have to pay that rotter, Craig, now. That's something."

"Pay the purser and get a box of cigars," Warrington directed James. "Never mind about the wine. I shan't want it now."

James went out upon the errands immediately.

Warrington dropped down in the creaky rocking-chair, the only one in the boarding-house. He stared at the worn and faded carpet. How dingy everything looked! What a sordid rut he had been content to lie in! Chance: to throw this man across his path when he had almost forgotten him, forgotten that he had sworn to break the man's neck over his knees! In the very next room! And he had permitted him to go unharmed simply because his mind was full of a girl he would never see again after tomorrow. What was the rascal doing over here? What had caused him to forsake the easy pluckings of Broadway in exchange for a dog's life on packet-boats, in squalid boarding-houses like this one, and in dismal billiard-halls? Wire-tapper, racing-tout, stool-pigeon, a cheater at cards, blackmailer and trafficker in baser things; in the next room, and he had let him go unharmed. Vermin. Pah! He was glad. The very touch of the man's collar had left a sense of defilement upon his hands. Ten years ago and thirteen thousand miles away. In the next room. He laughed unpleasantly. Chivalric fool, silly Don Quixote, sentimental dreamer, to have made a hash of his life in this manner!

He leaned toward the window-sill and opened the cage. Rajah walked out, muttering.

(To be Continued)

Mary T. Goldman's Gray Hair Restorer

Will Restore the Original Color to Gray and Faded Hair



-And We DO Prove It!

For years we have displayed in drug store windows a woman with gray hair on one side of her head, the other half of her hair being restored to the original color by Mary T. Goldman's Gray Hair Restorer. Those who have seen this display have seen with their own eyes the truly wonderful powers of Mary T. Goldman's Hair Restorer to restore the original color to gray and faded hair.

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All good things are copied. Mary T. Goldman's Gray Hair Restorer is the original preparation, so beware of imitations with names that look and sound like the original. There are now many imitations being sold. They have copied labels, boxes and style of bottle as nearly as they dare. But it's what's inside the bottle that counts. Poor imitations made to sell at a low wholesale prices are found at dealers' who want to make 50 to 75 per cent more than they can make by selling the original Mary T. Goldman's Gray Hair Restorer. Some dealers buy these poor imitations so cheap that they can and do pay their clerks 10c commission on every bottle they sell. And *you* pay the commission and get a worthless article besides. Think it over. Then insist on the genuine

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Nearest Express Office

County State

The original color of my hair before it started to fade or turn gray, was
(Inclose sample of hair if convenient.)

Report of the Financial Condition of Batavian National Bank

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914.

RESOURCES.

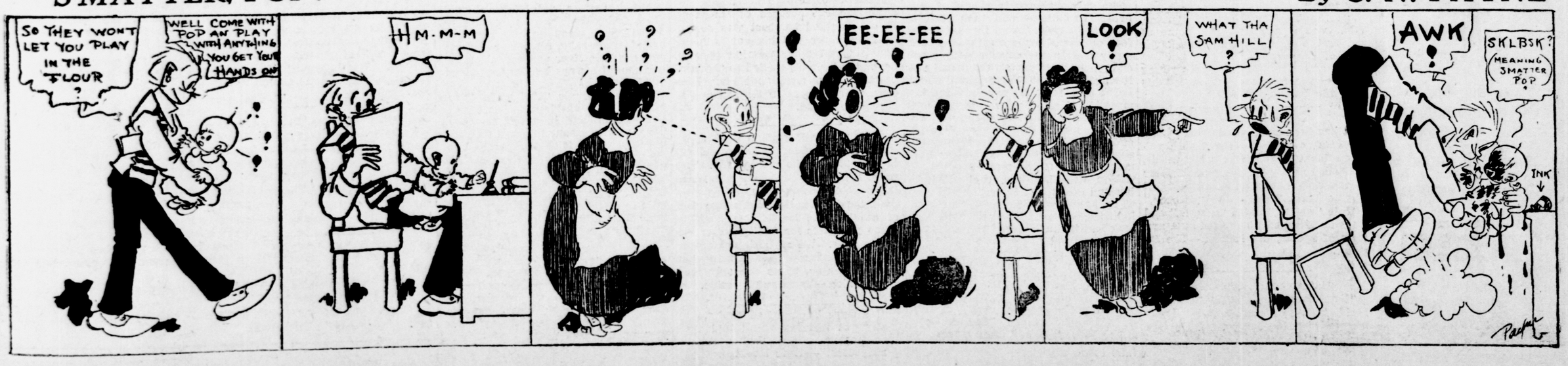
Loans and discounts		$2,164,424.09
Overdrafts		2,663.49
U. S. 3 per cent bonds		233,600.00
Other bonds		634,930.00
Banking house and fixtures		45,000.00
CASH MEANS.		
5 per cent redemption fund	10,930.00	
Cash	285,199.36	
Due from banks	882,356.06	
		1,178,485.42
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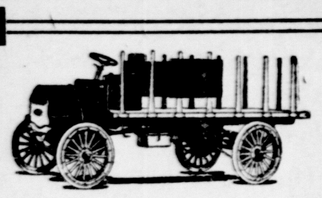
LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	54,224.66
National bank notes outstanding	218,600.00
Deposits	3,436,278.34
	$4,259,103.00

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GETS RESPITE TO SEE DEATH COME

CHICAGO, March 16.—Tears coursing down her cheeks, Helene Young, who confessed she passed worthless checks in Los Angeles, sat the bedside of her sister, who is dying of cancer, in a cheap rooming house. A court edict made her immune from extradition to California until her sister breathes her last.

"Judges have hearts as well as heads," read Judge Gibbons from a formal ruling. "We cannot deny the right of the state of California to exact a penalty for this offense, but the humane phase of the case cannot be ignored."

A Los Angeles policewoman will take Miss Young back when her sister dies.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. L. O. Kirmse entertained fourteen ladies at a 'rag bee" at her home on Leonard street, on Tuesday afternoon. A delicious supper was served at six o'clock which all enjoyed.

A number of ladies went to the matinee, "Within the Law," at La Crosse on Wednesday. It was reported very good.

Mrs. Wendell McEldowney and sister, Miss Elsen of Bangor, Wis., went to La Crosse on Thursday to see their mother, who underwent an operation at one of the La Crosse hospitals the first of the week.

Mrs. George Gullickson and her daughter, Russie, and Mrs. Harvey Gullickson were La Crosse shoppers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber of Onalaska, Wis., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Quiggle last week.

Invitations have been received of the series of parties to be given on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 17, 18 and 19, by the Mesdame F. I. Bolles, R. M. Taylor, E. A. Tower and Hayes Seldon, at the home of Mrs. Selden.

The Messrs. D. Trimbell and Walter Smith have returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

Dr. John Steensen has bought a lot between the L. Sander's and Von der Ohe brothers' property, and will build soon.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. McKee entertained a company of friends Monday evening. A bountiful dinner was served at six o'clock and the remainder of the evening spent in visiting and music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock are spending the week at Minneapolis the guests at the home of their son and family.

Mr. James Leary was a La Crosse visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. Bert Bryant who made West Salem her home for a short time, died at the sanitarium in Duluth on Saturday, March 7th and the funeral was held at Bangor on Wednesday at the Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. S. L. McKee, assisted by Mr. Paddock of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Van Zant moved out onto the old home farm this week.

Mrs. Gedney of Onalaska, Wis., was a West Salem caller last week.

Mr. A. J. Philips was a Bangor caller the first of the week.

The N. S. W. club were entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Kuehn.

Mr. Frank Storandt returned from Sparta, Wis., where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Griswold and daughters who have been making an extended visit in the east, returned home the last of the week.

Mrs. A. Biddison entertained friends from Bangor, Wis., the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb of Viroqua, Wis., spent a few days here the guests at the home of Mr. Webb's sister, Mrs. Jimmie Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ristow and family left for their new home in La Crosse last week.

Mrs. Edith Coleman, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Van Zant, has returned to her home.

Mr. E. Heritage of Hudson, Wis., is visiting at the home of his parents here.

Mr. Otto Kirmse returned home after visiting a few days at the home of his mother in Fillmore, Washington county.

Mrs. John Van Ness of Bangor, Wis., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Labus' young son had the misfortune to break his limb the first of the week.

Cood Eezilly.

R has been pointed out that "potato" cood, cwiet consistentli with valyuz attacht tu leterz in uther wurds, he speled gheauphtheighteough. Herr iz the unraveling: gh in "hiccough," eau in "beau," phth in "phthisis," eigh in "weight," tte in "gazette," and ough in "though." The seed ov a nyu form of speling bee iz heer.—The Pioneer.

Unfortunate Transaction.

"What became of that fellow Tweedley?" "Oh, he opened a shop." "Doing well?" "No—doing time. He was caught in the act."

SHRINER'S DAUGHTER

Two reel American, today and Tuesday, featuring Winifred Greenwood. Fine Thanhouser comedy. Excellent feature shows all this week.

5 cents

STAR THEATRE

5 cents

TELLS WHY SOME THINGS COME HIGH



Mrs. Julian Heath.

"Many women always pay the highest price without any idea of values," says Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewives' league of New York city. "The other day I went into a store and saw two cases of eggs—one marked 28 cents and the other 35 cents.

"'What's the difference?' I asked the grocer.

"'There is no difference,' he replied. 'But some women will always pay the highest price, and I must make what I can.'"

JURORS HELD FOR BRIBERY

FARGO, N. D., March 16.—Four men, one a member of the jury, are under arrest by Grand Forks county authorities on charges of bribery in connection with the trial of McLain Cooper of Hillsboro, acquitted of the charge of murdering Charles Ross.

MAY PLAN THRIFT CONGRESS

CHICAGO, March 16.—The proposal to hold an international congress of thrift at Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year, will be considered at a meeting of the directors of the American Society of Thrift, in Chicago, next week.

WASHING WON'T RID HEAD OF DANDRUFF

Dissolve It, That's Best Way

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this,get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

SEE POSLAM CLEAR THE SKIN OVERNIGHT

If you suffer from Eczema, Pimples or any skin trouble, just try Poslam.

Put a little on at night and see improvement next morning.

You do not have to wait to tell whether or not Poslam is doing the work. You can see its healing effects; work. You can see its healing effects after first applncation. Itching stops, burning skin is soothed.

With speed and ease Poslam eradicates all Skin Diseases.

For the quick control of Eczema it is as near perfection as anything can be.

Your druggist sell Poslam. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th St., New York.

Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam; best for the skin; at druggists. New toilet size 15 cents.

North Side Briefs

Western at the Dome.

Alva and Sanford Prince of Lynxville, spent Saturday and Sunday on the north side.

Mrs. O. J. Moe, 1326 Berlin St., returned yesterday from the Lutheran hospital where she was confin- or the last week and a half as sult of being struck by a street a Fourth and Main streets.

Harry Harding returned yesterday his home in Prairie du Chien after a brief visit with friends on the north side.

Fine scuffers. O'Neil's shoe store.

F. R. Sheckler of Prairie du Chien who was the guest of friends and relatives on the north side Saturday, returned to his home yesterday.

A. Quackenbusch left last night for California.

Pony, the Fiddler, in two reels at the Dome.

Alfred Swarthout of California is visiting at the home of his father, Henry Swarthout, 1329 Caledonia street.

Ed Fitzpatrick has returned to his home at 1829 Wood street, after a visit with friends in Winona.

K. Egan who spent the past few days in Milwaukee has returned to his home at 1606 Wood street.

Wm. Stevenson, Holmen, is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Stevenson, 1626 Berlin street.

Miss Mable Simonson is again able to be about after having been confined to her home at 1636 Kane street with illness.

Mrs. H. Genander has returned to her home in Minneapolis after a visit with north side relatives and friends.

Gregory Graham is again able to be about after having been confined to his home, 1522 Kane street, with illness.

James Knight is confined to his home, 1551 Charles street, with illness.

Roy Skemp has returned to his home, 1643 Kane street from Winona where he spent the past few days.

Mrs. J. O'Donnell has returned to her home in Minneapolis after a visit with north side friends and relatives.

I. M. Reynolds, Cassville, spent Sunday on the north side.

T. Skemp, 1643 Berlin street, has left for a few days' stay in Savanna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiles, Proctor, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiles, 1611 Avon street.

E. Marco, West Salem, has returned after visiting relatives on the north side.

Miss Jessie Gould, Holmen, has returned after a two days' visit on the north side.

The Y. P. S. of the Charles St. Lutheran church will be entertained Wednesday evening by L. Olson and W. Anderson.

DOWIE NOW A RECTOR

CHICAGO, March 16.—Rev. Alexander J. Gladstone Dowie, famed as the "unkissed son" of the late John Alexander Dowie, and connected with a mission at South Chicago for several months, has accepted the rectorship of the Episcopal church at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, he has announced.

BURY FAIRBANKS CHILD

The funeral of the two days old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fairbanks, 820 Mill street, who died on Saturday night, was held this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, Rev. M. E. Fraser officiating Burial was made in the Campbell cemetery.

Same as "Hot Air."

Inflated orators and sometimes statesmen are accused of bombast. In old England bombast was cotton-wool used for padding or stuffing doublets and other wearing apparel, hence the term as applied to "hot-air" orators. The term "hot air," however, is indigenous to the soil and is purely American.

New Way of Finding Water.

An Arizona observer has found out how to tell by the mesquite whether water is near the surface or not. When the mesquite grows up into tree form the ground water lies within fifty feet of the surface, but if it remains a shrub prospects for finding water are not so good. We are always learning that every natural phenomenon has meaning for us, if we can only read the meaning.—Farm and Fireside.

"I always knew I had faults, but finally got married and found they were more numerous than previously suspected."—Rufe Hoskins.

NORTH SIDE

HOLDS CAR WHILE PATRONS BATTLE

North Siders Settle Differences in Street and Kindly Conductor Waits Until Last Round

Considerable interest was aroused on the twelve o'clock north side car Saturday night by a show of personal feelings between two men whose names at present are unknown. The mixup started in the car and ended up at St. Paul and Caledonia streets.

Yielding to the clamor of the passengers, the conductor graciously held the car until the match was finished. After seven minutes of a furious interchange of blows, the gladiators thoroughly exhausted, picked up their duds and proceeded on their homeward way in peace. Gouts of gore on the pavement early Sunday testified to the earnestness of the encounter.

As to just how the misunderstanding started, little is known. A woman is rumored to have been the central cause of the disturbance.

THE OLD SONGS AND THE NEW. STEPHEN FOSTER AND RAGTIME MUSIC

The modern ragtime music—so-called may be considered but a temporary aberration. A few years ago the popular airs were taken from the light comic operas, or from the sketchy music of the vaudeville artist. These have given way to variations on the plaintive negro airs of the old south and will in turn lead to something else that happens to catch the popular fancy.

But the simple songs of our fathers—the beautiful music and the heart-stirring words will again come into their own. And when they do the great American balladist, Stephen Foster, will be recognized as one, who perhaps more than any other, caught the spirit of his time, and rendered it into music and words that were sung by millions of his country men and women.

Foster was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1826, and received his education in the public schools. When only sixteen years of age, he wrote his first song, while clerking in a little store in Cincinnati. It was called "Open the Lattice, Love," and was soon followed by "Uncle Ned"—which at once caught the popular ear, and was sung all over the country.

Then came "O, Susanna"—popular with the minstrel troupes and for which he received a hundred dollars. His "Old Folks at Home" was published in 1850—and brought him five hundred dollars from the then famous Christy minstrels. For copyrights of this song he received, first and last, nearly $15,000.

During his life Foster composed the words and music to about one hundred and thirty ballads—many of which were translated and sung in foreign countries—and, which proved him to be by far the most popular of American song composers. He died in New York City in 1864, after an event ful career.

Among his most popular productions were 'Old Black Joe," "Old Kentucky Home," "Old Folks at Home," and "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming." These touching and beautiful compositions are all to be found in "Heart Songs"—that wonderful song collection now being offered by this paper for six coupons and the cost of distribution. We believe this to be one of the most remarkable presentations ever offered to our readers—and it has our hearty endorsement back of it. A reference to the coupon printed in this issue will give information as to the terms upon which it may be had.

DON'T SCOLD AN IRRITABLE CHILD

If little tongue is coated, surely give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and sees that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company." Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled.

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Margaret Graham.

According to Oscar Hammerstein, Margaret Graham, the singer, possesses a most unusual combination—great physical beauty and an exceptional voice. Miss Graham has a rich soprano voice very much like that which made Melba famous.

BURY WESTINGHOUSE

NEW YORK, March 16. — With representatives of various scientific and engineering societies attending and prominent men from all walks of life serving as honorary pall bearers, the funeral of George Westinghouse, noted inventor, was held here Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Westinghouse died in his apartments in the Langham, Thursday.

Looked Like Business.

Father—"Jane, are that young man's intentions serious?" Daughter—"I think so, pa; he says our carriage shed could be easily transformed into a garage and the attic would make a dandy billiard room and bowling alley."

Diamonds in a Vacuum.

A four or five carat diamond, if placed in a vacuum, emits as much light as a candle. And the color of the light varies with its facets. A ruby in a vacuum looks as if it was on fire. An emerald shines with a crimson glow.

DAKOTANS COMING ON SECOND TRIP

MADISON, Wis., March 16. — A second delegation of farmers from North Dakota are coming to Wisconsin to visit the dairy farms here. They are expected to arrive Tuesday and a program is being prepared for them. A first delegation here a few weeks ago, was so enthusiastic that they started others on the pilgrimage. They will visit Lake Mills, Fort Atkinson, Waukesha, Milwaukee and Rosendale.

ELLIS GETS 15 YEARS

CHICAGO, March 16. — William Cheney Ellis, former Cincinnati leather manufacturer, convicted of the murder of his wife, was sentenced to serve fifteen years in the Joliet state penitentiary today, after his attorney withdrew a motion for a new trial.

Make Use of Mirror.

A large mirror placed on the log carriage of the sawmill enables the sawyer to make a survey of both ends of the log, with the view of economy.

Cream of Rye

THE HEALTHFUL FOOD

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IRISH POTATOES, Car Due Today

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OVERDOSE MAY SAVE

CHICAGO, March 16. — Though Mrs. Frank Costello of Evanston, swallowed 100 grains of bichloride of mercury early Saturday, physicians believe she will live. Six grains are sufficient to cause death and medical men say the overdose may have paralyzed the organs and prevented absorption of the poison.

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The world owes every man a living but it doesn't send out checks.

French Remedy for Stomach Troubles

The leading doctors of France have for years used a prescription of vegetable oils for chronic stomach trouble and constipation that acts like a charm. One dose will convince you. Severe cases of years' standing are often greatly benefited within 24 hours. So many people are getting surprising results that we feel all persons suffering from constipation, lower bowel, liver and stomach troubles should try Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is now sold here by Hoeschler Bros.

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All coal contains impurities. In the washing process the heavier articles such as slate, bone and other impurities are drawn to the bottom by gravity and carried out of the lower part of the washing jig to a conveyor which takes this impurity out to a culm heap or refuse pile.

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Film Flashes

Little Mary Pickford, who appears today at the Bijou in "Hearts Adrift," has troubles of a sentimental nature. She is the recipient of her first real "mash note" from an amorous youth in far away England who confesses to 17 years of age. As a warning to others let it be said that the charming star of the silent drama is married. Her husband is Owen Moore, a popular Universal star.

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John Bunny is not dead. The funniest, as well as the homeliest man in pictures is still very much alive in vitagraph comedies.

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Francis X. Bushman of the Essanay company is an expert swimmer, boxes, swordsman, horseman and wrestler. In addition to being a popular picture actor, he has posed for several paintings and statues for artists who have selected him as the typical American.

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Nothaniel Hawthorne's masterpiece, "The Scarlet Letter" is being filmed by the Kinemacolor company.

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The vitagraph scenes for "The Master of the Mine" were actually taken down in a mine by means of special light. Stage setting for scenes of this kind are rarely used by any company.

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Harry Pollard, Margarita Fischer, Fred Gamble and PerryBanks will appear soon in a beauty film of college life entitled "Closed at Ten." The picture is being released by the Universal.

Mexican School Prize.

In some parts of Mexico proficiency of the school children is rewarded by giving them the cigarette-smoking privilege in school.

All the Difference.

"They say my son is a credit to me." "Mine," said his friend, "has never been anything but a liability."

PERSONALS

L. L. Robinson, Minneapolis, transacter business in the city Saturday.

J. Campbell, Quincy, Ill., made a business trip to the city Saturday.

George W. Riser, Lansing, Iowa, called on friends in the city Saturday.

B. A. Yeomen, come Tuesday. Grand Master of Ceremonies C. E. Stallcop here.

A. L. Gees, Victory, Wis., was the guest of friends in the city Saturday.

William and J. L. Clifford, Caledonia, Minn., called in the city Saturday.

John Holley Holmen, has returned to his home after a short visit here.

P. S. Curtis, Viroqua, visited with friends and relatives in the city Saturday.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

J. Robinson, Minneapolis, transacted business in the city yesterday.

David Williams, Lansing, Iowa, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Louis Stor, Lancaster, Wis., called in the city Saturday.

Mrs. F. Reisse, Victory, Wis., spent a few hours in the citl Saturday.

C. H. Reighord, Lancaster, called in the city Saturday.

D. O. Martin and Orlando Stevlingson of Coon Valley, attended the Norwegian Lutheran convention here Saturday.

E. D. Abell, Augusta, Wis., transacted business in the city Saturday.

George H. Schaefer, La Moille, Minn., called in the city Saturday.

Z. Bryner, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, transacted business in the city Saturday.

General card party at Linker hall, Wednesday even'g. Everyone invited

C. I. Stanton, Beloit, made a business trip to the city Saturday.

Miss Josephine Reynolds left for Caledonia, Minn., this morning where she has accepted a position in a millinery establishment.

Emma A. Dunlap sold four lots in Onalaska to Mrs. E. Welch yesterday for $1,150.

Emma E. Olson today purchased an eighty acre farm in the town of Farmington from John Stromlien.

Owen Olson of Mindoro spent the day transacting business in La Crosse.

MARKET SQUARE

Thomas Hotzenbuehler, Pine Creek, came in Saturday with a load of straw.

A. Linse, Mormon Coulee, sold a load of baled hay in the city Saturday.

A. Jahn, Sand Lake Coulee, brought in a load of hay Saturday.

J. P. Miller, Hokah road, delivered a load of hay.

George Forster, North Ridge, sold a load of potatoes in town Saturday.

Otto Wolfe, Bostwick Valley, came in Saturday with a load of hay.

Jim Gillespie, Pine Creek, delivered a load of hay Saturday.

H. Munstock, Chipmunk Ridge, disposed of a load of potatoes Saturday.

Peter Clements, St. Joseph's Ridge, came in Saturday with a load of oats.

H. Rutz, St. Joseph's Ridge, brought in a load of corn Saturday.

William Moos, Sand Lake Coulee, sold a load of hay in town Saturday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

REMEMBER
and attend the auction sale of live stock and farming implements at the Bell Fruit and Berry Farm, six miles southeast of La Crosse on Mormon Coulee road, Wednesday, March 18, 1914, commencing at 10 a. m.

Some Men Are Like That.

"There was my Uncle Hick McKittrick, for instance," related Hap Hazard. "He spent half his life in concocting a table top out of 29,861 different pieces of wood and the rest of his life in bragging about it."

Where He Makes Mistake.

Tell a man he's no better than he ought to be and he'll get mad enough to give the impression that he ought to be better than he is.

HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIP?

There are certain disorders, such as the grip, that especially debilitate and make the body an easy prey for more dangerous diseases. Ask those who have had the grip regarding the present condition of their health and most of them will answer: "Since I had the grip I have never been well." They still have profuse perspiration, the persistent weakness of the limbs, the disordered digestion, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart caused by the thin-blooded condition in which the grip almost always leaves its victim after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are furthermore, at the mercy of relapses and of complications, often very serious. In an attack of the grip there is a rapid thinning of the blood and not until the blood is built up again is complete health restored.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills quickly make the blood rich and red, drive out the lingering germs from the system and transform despondent grip victims into cheerful, healthy men and women.

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FREE GIFTS TONIGHT

The following presents given away FREE at the MAJESTIC THEATRE

1 Pair Shoes
500 lbs. Ice
1 Load Coal
1 large layer Cake
1 Basket Fruit
1 Lot
1 Gold Watch
1 Chicken
1 Fancy Clock
1 Guitar or Banjo
1 Bible
1 Basket Groceries
1 Season Ticket
Dolls, Sleds, Toys

NOTE — Every person attending will get a present FREE.

Another $1.50 Play for 10c and 20c

THE EMBEZZLER

MAJESTIC

Matinee Every Day
10 cents
NIGHTS
Balcony 10c & 20c
8 Rows 30c
10 Rows 20c

DEATH REVEALS DUAL LIFE

OMAHA, March 16.—The story of a double life led by Phil J. Ackerman, a traveling salesman who died suddenly Sunday, has come to light since his death. Besides his wife who was living with him here he had another wife at Watertown, N. Y. Mrs. Margaret Ackerman, the wife, telegraphed her husband's employers in New York that he was dead. An answering telegram instructed her to send the body to his wife at Watertown. Convincing evidence sent to her that the New York woman had the prior claim induced her to yield and the body was sent to Watertown.

Perfectly True.

Military Examiner—"What must a man be to be buried with military honors?" Recruit—"Dead."

"Giving Quarter."

The phrase, "Giving quarter," originated in an understanding between the Dutch and the Spaniards that the ransom of an officer should be one-quarter of his pay. Hence, to beg quarter was to offer a quarter of their pay for their ransom, and to refuse quarter was to decline the money as a ransom.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL BRIEFS

The German class met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Colman. The instructor, Miss Amalie Harboe, is recently from Copenhagen and is a graduate of one of the best colleges in Denmark.

Mrs. P. S. Davidson of Portland, Ore., arrived Saturday evening and will be the guest of Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott for a couple of months.

Mrs. J. J. Esch will leave Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she will join her husband.

Mrs. George Shaw is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Oatman.

Mrs. Thomas Ives entertained a few ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Shaw.

Among the many people from Wisconsin who are visiting Coronado Beach, Fla., this season, are Mr. F. P. Hixon, Miss Dorothy Hixon and Miss E. J. Hixon, who arrived on the 10th at Hotel del Coronado.

Miss Rose King of Conda, S. D., spent the week end at the home of A. C. Kelly. She returns to her home today.

SPARTA, WIS.

Dr. George W. Millegan, aged 88, the pioneer physician of Monroe county, died of the infirmities of old age at his home on East Oak street at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. Millegan has been in failing health during the last two or three years, and during the past few months grew so much worse that he was confined to his bed.

Dr. Millegan was the oldest physician in Sparta, having located in Sparta in 1852, since which time he has been in continuous practice. He was born March 11, 1826, in Cairo, Green county, New York, where he was reared and educated, and where he began the study of medicine. From New York state he went to Pittsfield, Mass., where he graduated from Berkshire Medical college. In 1852 he came to Sparta, where he immediately entered upon the practice of his profession, and has the honor of being the pioneer physician of Monroe county. Beginning his practice in the early days of the history of Monroe county, then practically upon the frontier of Wisconsin civilization, he has witnessed the growth and progress of the country from a state of wildness to its present wealth and prosperity. Dr. Millegan's parents were for some time residents of Sparta, where the mother died. One brother, Reuben of Montana, has been present at the bedside of the doctor during the last few weeks of his illness. During the civil war, Dr. Millegan was examining surgeon for the district, and has served as county physician of Monroe county. During the last few years, however, owing to his advanced age, he had retired from the active practice of medicine, and lived a quiet life at his old home on East Oak street. For a great many years he was associated with Dr. Hugh H. Williams under the firm name of Minnegan & Williams.

Dr. Millegan held a prominent position among the medical fraternity and was highly esteemed in the community where he lived so long.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the old home on Oak stret, and burial made in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Mary B. Gibbon, who has been in Minneapolis at the bedside of her daughter Grace, who has been very seriously sick with pneumonia, during the past two months, has returned to her home with the McCoys in this city.

Company L will be inspected by the battalion commander, Major John Turner, in the Armory, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Newton have returned from a visit to Milwaukee.

Rev. Henry A. Link of Mauston held services in the Episcopal church here yesterday.

Prof. Weiland of Westby was in Sparta last evening to direct the singing of the choir of the Congregational church.

Milo Babcock of Portage was in Sparta on business Saturday.

Reuben Steel, who is attending business college in La Crosse, was home over Sunday.

Robert Rowlands of Racine, captain of the Racine basketball team, which played Tomah Friday night, came over to Sparta and spent the week end with his cousins, the McCoy boys.

H. B. Solie of Tomah, chairman of the county board, transacted business in Sparta on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hayes of Janesville are visiting in Sparta at Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Bergin of Wilton was in Sparta on business last week.

Paul Austin of Tomah was over on business Saturday. Paul is to be the new manager of the Pickwick Clothes shop, in this city, the former manager having resigned to go into business for himself.

DeVerne Slack of Viroqua was a Sparfta business caller last week.

J. L. Brahmer of Tomah was a Sparta business caller last week.

The high school basketball team beat Galesville at Galesville Friday evening by the score of 35 to 15.

Bills and tickets for the coming high school debate with Kenosha on the subject of the minimum wage on the night of Friday, March 20, are out, and students are out selling tickets to earn the expense money to bring Kenosha here. Sparta upholds the negative against Kenosha. In the debate with La Crosse on February 13 they supported the affirmative side of the question. One of the members of the Kenosha team is a girl, and the home boys will meet new experiences in the coming contest, probably, for they have never debated against a girl. One of the rules of the quadrangular league of which they were this year the champions was that no girls should be allowed on the debating teams.

J. D. Folts is moving into his new residence on Oak street, which he recently acquired from Levi Rathbun. The Unique moving picture show, formerly run by J. W. Spradling, was taken over by the new owner today.

Sparta is to play La Crosse in a post season game of basketball this week, according to report. The feeling of the Sparta boys is that hey have lost out on the chance to go to the state meet at Appleton and have nothing to lose by playing La Crosse.

Seldom.

Whisky gets the blame for most of the crimes that are committed and it seldom succeeds in proving an alibi.

To the Point.

A lawyer residing in Washington, and noted for his laconic style of expression, sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory client who would not comply with his reiterated demands for the payment of his bill: "Sir: If you pay the inclosed, you will oblige me. If you do not I shall oblige you."

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

COME AND SEE WHAT WE WOULD CALL
A BUM SHOW
Possibly you might like it. There is a two reel western drama and a society comedy.
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One Exception.

Little Mary was coloring pictures with her Christmas set of paints. She used a tint that failed to please and exclaimed: "Oh, I didn't mean to do that! However, what's done is done and can't be undone—except shoe laces."

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For Infants and Children
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come the grateful words of one of our young lady patients that we really surprised her with the painlessness of our Tooth-drawing. It was all over before she realized it, and she declares that we have robbed the extracting part of Dentistry of all its terrors. In every branch of the business we excel, taking the greatest care with all work.

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A two part King Baggot special.

MILITIA RELEASES "ANGEL" OF MINES

Mother Jones Freed After Two Months' Imprisonment Says She Will Go Back to Strike Zone

DENVER, March 16.—"Mother" Mary Jones, who has been a military prisoner at Trinidad, Col., for two months, was set free today. After having been brought to Denver from Trinidad under guard of two militiamen, the aged leader of the United Mine workers was released early today.

"Mother' Jones was made a military prisoner in San Rafael hospital, Trinidad, January 17 when she went there in defiance of the orders of General Chase that she must remain out of the strike zone.

"Mother" Jones announced that unless she is held further by Governor Ammons, she will immediately return to Trinidad.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Col., March 16.—The local national guard company is ready for service today, anticipating trouble at Oak Creek, the coal camp twenty miles from here, as the result of Saturday night's riot when one union coal striker was killed and another seriously wounded. A. H. House and A. D. Perkins, strikebreakers, have been identified by Johannes De Mosa, wounded striker as the men who shot him and Jack Gill, the other victim of the riot. Gill died half an hour after he was shot.

GIRL IS KILLED IN OMAHA WRECK

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16. — Officials of the Omaha road, the state railroad commission and County Coroner Lewis today began an investigation into the wreck in which Miss Julia Hiburg, Minneapolis, was killed, and William Ments, Minneapolis, perhaps fatally injured. Officials of the road announced that the wreck was caused by a split switch. All of the injured in the hospitals are reported recovering with the exception of Ments, whose skull was fractured.

ULRICKA THUROW ANSWERS SUMMONS

Miss Ulricka Thurow, 1510 Market street, died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at a local hospital, following a long illness with a complication of diseases. Surviving are one sister and one nephew, Julius Thurow of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the residence and at 1 o'clock from the German Lutheran church, Rev. J. T. Gamm officiating. Interment will be made in the Barre Mills cemetery.

JAG MADE HIM TAKE COAT THAT HE DIDN'T WANT

Drunkenness was the excuse offered by Charles Wilson, a Chicago tailor, arraigned in court this morning as the result of removing an overcoat from a dummy model in front of Nels Thompson clothing store Saturday night.

Wilson claimed that he had no use for the coat and didn't want it, but that he was drunk and for some unknown reason annexed the coat. He was arrested just as he was on the point of leaving the city for Prairie du Chien.

The coat was valued at $35, which made the theft a prison offense, but with the consent of District Attorney D. S. Law, Judge Brindley changed the value as entered in the complaint to $18, permitting a jail sentence. Wilson was taken to the county jail to serve a 45 day sentence upon his failure to pay a $30 fine.

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Standard family medicine.
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EDITOR IN CONGRESS



Tom Stout.

Tom Stout is one of Montana's two new representatives in congress. He is the editor and publisher of the Fergus County Democrat and comes from Lewistown, Montana. Mr. Stout is a Missourian by birth, a graduate of that state's university and taught school there for two years before he located in his adopted state. He is a Democrat and is thirty-five years old.

MRS. H. A. HUBBARD CALLED BY DEATH

Widow of Prominent Attorney of the City Dies at the Age of 79 Years

Mrs. Helen Adams Hubbard, widow of Harvey Hubbard, well known attorney of the city, who died July 11, 1902, died last night at ten o'clock at the home of William K. Shephard, 225 South Sixth street, at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Hubbard had been confined to the house with heart trouble since last September, and the end was not unexpected by her many friends in the city.

Mrs. Hubbard was born in 1834 near Manlius, Onondaga county, New York. In the early fifties, she came to Wisconsin with her parents, settling in Monroe county, near Sparta. On December 25, 1854, she was united in marriage with Mr. Hubbard, who at that time was a young attorney of La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard made their home in this city, living at the old home on North Fourth street until the death of Mr. Hubbard in 1902. Since her illness last September, Mrs. Hubbard has lived at the Shephard home on South Sixth street. For many years, Mrs. Hubbard was a member of the Universalist church but of late years she was a regular attendant of the spiritualist church.

Mrs. Hubbard is survived by but one daughter, Mrs. John H. Keith of Salt Lake City, Utah. Owing to the time required for Mrs. Keith to come here, the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

CLAIM ATTEMPTS TO SWING VOTERS

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16. — The first intimation of corruption in connection with tomorrow's primary non-partisan election came today when residents of the Sixth ward claimed that members of the old machine are attempting to influence the voters. In several political meetings held last night it was claimed that the old ringers were attempting to buy election judges.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all who assisted us during the illness and bereavement of our father and brother, Johannes Nelson, also for the floral offerings and especially do we thank Rev. E. O. Vik.

MRS. A. METCALF.
MRS. C. R. LAND.
JOSEPH NELSON.
JULIUS NELSON.
MRS. MATH LARSON.
PETER NELSON.
JOHN NELSON.
MRS. OLE ULVEN.
BERNT NELSON.

GIVES ULTIMATUM TO ULSTER REBELS

Premier Asquith Announces that Government Has Made All Concessions It Will Give

WILL LET ULSTER REFUSE RULE

Will Let Northern County Keep British Government for Six Years on Popular Vote

LONDON, March 16.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons today made his promised statement on the government's views as to Ulster opposition to Irish home rule, announcing a determination which, it is believed, may possibly change the situation.

Before a chamber jammed to the doors with members and with every gallery full, the premier gave in great detail the concessions the government is willing to make to placate Ulster, declaring that giving Irish counties the right to vote on whether they would accept an Irish parliament for a period of six years was as far as the administration cauld go.

Asquith, while his words were mild, practically confirmed the recent statement of Secretary Churchill that no further concessions of any sort would be made. He said if the proposals of the administration for a countoes plebiscite were acceptable to the leaders of the Ulstermen, the government would proceed to make such supplementary financial and administrative adjustments of the home rule plan as would appear necessary. He insisted, however, that the government had no idea of wasting its time by working out these details if its proposals looking to peace were rejected.

QUAKE KILLS JAPANESE

FEAR BIG LOSS OF LIFE IN DISTRICT SHAKEN BY UPHEAVAL ONLY 90 MILES FROM CAPITAL

TOKIO, March 16.—Grave fears were expressed today that restoration of communication with the district shaken by an earthquake yesterday will reveal heavy loss of life. The volcano Asama Yama was in eruption today. Asama Yama is 90 miles northwest of Tokio.

Although telegraph as well as railway service is badly interrupted, advices so far received declare several persons were killed in the city by the quake. Many houses were shaken down. The villages of Kowakuba and Kitamono were wrecked. Sixty bodies are reported to have been found in the Omono river.

At Tsunmdato a copper mine caved in. Three hundred men are said to have been in the mine.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 16.—Most extraordinary and severe earthquake tremors of years were recorded early today, beginning at 2:36 a. m., reaching a maximum at 2:58 and ending at 3:16 a. m. One continuous tremor lasted two and one-half minutes. Father Odenbach estimates the disturbances at a distance of five thousand miles.

Intermittent tremors were recorded through the day yesterday.

The seismographic records either indicate another tidal wave following that which cost hundreds of lives and devastated the shores of the sea of Azov in southern Russia or renewed volcanic activities in Japan, Father Odenbach said.

CONSIDERS BIBLE AS LITERARY GEM

At the vesper service at the Young Women's Christian association yesterday afternoon. Mrs. James A. Fairchild gave an interesting discussion of the Bible from a literary standpoint. She took as her subject "Literary Gems from the Bible."

"From a literary viewpoint," said Mrs. Fairchild, "the Bible well repays the time expended in its study. In the book you will find fables, myths, lyrics, hymns, dramas, epic poems and folk tales." She then proceeded to give a number of examples of each, and concluded with a detailed account of the drama of the book of Job, which she declared is one of the best examples of the drama to be found in the Bible.

Miss Mary E. Damon rendered a vocal solo which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

GOULD DEFEATS BRITISH CHAMP

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 16. —Playing in phenomenal form, Jay Gould of New York, world's amateur court tennis champion, overwhelmed George Covey of England, world's professional champion, in their first meeting for the world's open championship here today, taking all four sets by the score of 6-0, 6-1, 6-4 and 6-3. Gould fairly swept the Englishman off his feet in the first two sets, but the last two were closer. Gould now has to win a total of but three sets out of the four to be played Wednesday and five Saturday to win the title.

DOG ROUTS ROBBERS

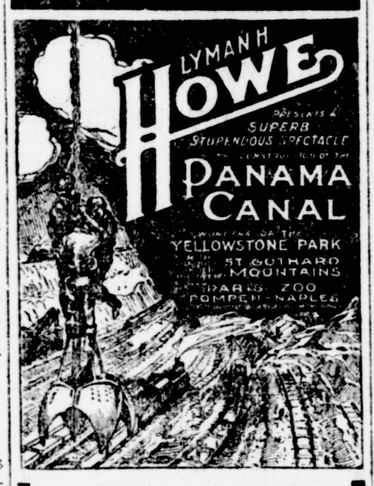
CHICAGO, March 16.—A St. Bernard dog early today drove two robbers from the cash register in William Peterson's saloon and aroused his master by barking. Peterson ran into the saloon as the robbers were fleeing out the door, pursued by the dog. One of them turned and fired, fatally wounding the saloonkeeper.

LA CROSSE THEATRE
TONIGHT 8:15
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Seats Selling.

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The most talked of play of the decade. It tells the naked truth.

THE TRAFFIC
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It Evades Nothing.
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SPECIAL NOTICE!
The Traffic is not a play for the young and immature. Girls under the age of 16 years will not be admitted.
Prices: Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
SEATS SELLING.



LA CROSSE THEATER
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th
Matinee and Night.
Prices: Matinee, 25c and 35c. Children 15c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats selling.

BISHOP SCHWEBACH WILL GO TO ROME

Accompanied by Rt. Rev. Kramer He Will Report to Pope on Condition of Local Diocese

Bishop James Schwebach of the La Crosse diocese will leave, soon after Easter, for Rome, there to report to Pope Piuis X on the condition of the diocese over which he presides.

The Bishop will be accompanied by the Rt. Rev. Monsigneur Kramer, vicar general.

All of the American bishops have been called to Rome by the pope and the reports include the number of Catholics in the diocese, the number of schools, new buildings erected and other data of interest to the church.

The exact date for leaving has not been set by the bishop.

DR. CONGDON TO SPEAK AT TOLEDO

Dr. Robert B. Congdon of St. Mary's church left at noon today for Toledo, Ohio, there to deliver a St. Patrick's day address. The meeting at which the La Crosse man will speak will be presided over by Bishop Schrembs of the Toledo diocese.

UREAMIC COMA BRIGHTS DISEASE

A young man called and asked if we knew him. He looked to weigh 200 pounds and was the picture of health. He proved to be George W. Newton, with the S. P. R. R. Company, Sacramento, Cal.

His previous visit was nearly 10 years ago. He came with his father. He was drowsy with ureamic poisoning due to Bright's Disease and was in the edge of coma. His physician had told his father he could live but a short time.

Fulton's Renal Compound was administered with eliminatives to help restrain the pending crisis. In three months he was able to go home. The above is the sequel.

The ability of Fulton's Renal Compound to oppose Renal degeneration and reduce albumen in many cases of Bright's Disease is not a matter of opinion but a FACT IN PHYSICS. We mail mail formula for albumen test that will show the percentage from week to week. As the albumen declines improvement commonly follows, recoveries having been reported in thousands of cases. Formula and literature mailed on request. John J. Fulton Co., San Francisco. For sale at druggists.

HOLD RICH WIDOW AS CHILD STEALER

Wealthy Woman Spends Night in Cell After Arrest for Kidnaping Her Granddaughter

IS CHILD OF DIVORCED DAUGHTER

Grandmother Says She Will Spend Entire Fortune to Keep Girl Away from Father

CHICAGO, March 16. — After spending the night in a dingy cell in the South Clark street police station, Mrs. Harriet L. Janney, wealthy Philadelphia widow, who was arrested here last night on the charge of kidnaping her three year old granddaughter, Virginia Ford, retained attorneys today and prepared for a court battle to prevent the child from coming into custody of its father.

William H. Ford, the child's father who is a civil engineer in Philadelphia, was expected to arrive here today to press the charge of kidnaping. She swore to a warrant at Philadelphia and Chicago detectives took Mrs. Janney and little Virginia from the stateroom of a limited train about to pull out for California. They were enroute to join Virginia's mother at Los Angeles.

"I have cared for Virginia since she was four months old and she will inherit probably $1,000,000 on my death," said Mrs. Janney today. "My daughter procured a divorce on the ground of non-support and is in California, a physical wreck. I will spend every cent I have before I will let Virginia go to her father.

Mrs. Janney had just dismissed three maids who accompanied her here from Philadelphia when she was arrested. She carried a draft for $5,000 and $100 in currency.

FRANK JOHNSON OF BORDER TOWN SLAIN SATURDAY

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train had been blown up by constitutionalists at Zavalaza today, although no figures are given in the dispatches as to the killed, wounded and captured.

General Eugenio Aguirro Benavides commanded the rebels, according to the advices from Escalon. Benavides mined a long section of the Mexican Central railroad track, running through a narrow pass, just south of Zavalaza and connected the mines with electric batteries posted over a hill where the operators would not be discovered.

This morning Benavides dispatched a train to the southward to a point just north of Conejos, when he discovered four federal troop trains leaving Peronat. He retreated to Escalon and as he passed Zavalaza notified the batterymen of the federals. The men manipulating the keys evidently became excited and when one of the troop trains got upon the mined section of the track, touched a button, wrecking the train completely, but stopping the other three and giving them time to retreat.

Plan Big Escape

EL PASO, Texas, March 16.—As the result of the story told to General Hugh Scott Saturday night by two Mexican women that 3,600 Mexican federals held on the Fort Bliss reservation planned to tunnel out of the reservation and escape, the United States military authorities today doubles the guards about the federal camp.

Five Priests Slain

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 16.—That five priests have been murdered by rebels in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, and that three are still held for ransom by Mexican rebels, was the statement of two Catholic priests, Father Jose Madina and Father Ramon Gonzales, who came here yesterday from Brownsville, Texas, after being driven out of Victoria, Mexico. The priests described a reign of terror which they said, has been on in Tamaulipas since last November.

Father Madina, who acted as spokesman in describing the rebel atrocities said the climax of their troubles came three weeks ago, when Colonel Cavalero, at the head of the rebels, demanded money. The priests, he said, gave all they had but the rebels, dissatisfied, wrecked their church, stole the sacred vessels of gold and silver, and threw the archbishop, Jose Guzman, and his aged aunt into jail. Father Guzman, they said, died two days later. Father Madina said that a church at Tula was wrecked in the same way and that three priests from there, Fathers Deleon, Basilio and Romanes were kidnaped and taken to the mountains where they are being held for ransom.

The First "Coin Sweater."

"Coin sweating," which so often figures in the Old Bailey calendar is a very, very old crime. More than six centuries before Christ there was a coin sweater, one Alexander of Byzantium. He was chief officer of the public treasury and he amassed an immense and sudden fortune by "clipping" the money in so skillful a manner that his frauds could only be discovered by weighing. The Byzantine gave him the nickname of "the File" from his making such dextrous use of that tool, whence probably comes the modern term of "file" applied in England to thieves, pickpockets and cunning, hard headed scoundrels.—Pearson's Weekly.

GREEN BANANAS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Can you tell me why?

We have not aroused your interest in buying Navel Oranges by the box. Now listen: Will make this price once more—

$3.00 Per Box

John C. Burns Fruit House

THIS WOMAN WANTS SEAT IN CONGRESS



Mrs. Eva Morley Murphy.

Mrs. Eva Morley Murphy of Goodland, Kansas, is a candidate for the Progressive nomination for congress in her district. She says she would like to go to congress to fight there for national prohibition and national woman suffrage.

"SUFFS" BURN CARS

NEW WAVE OF MILITANCY INSTITUTED BY FOLLOWERS OF MRS. PANKHURST TAKES NEW FORM

LONDON, March 16.—The reign of terror instituted by militant suffragettes following the recent arrest of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was directed towards the railroads today. The suffragettes swooped down upon the railroad yards at Kings Norton, near Birmingham, and burned six passenger cars standing on a siding. Three others were badly damaged.

It was feared today that the famous Burns-Jones window in Birmingham cathedral is permanently marred as a result of a suffragette raid yesterday. The words "Votes for Women" were painted across the window. The floors, pews and pulpit of the cathedral were disfigured by the women.

Floors Woman

GLASGOW, March 16.—Rushing upon Dr. James Devon, royal prison commissioned, a militant suffragette horsewhipped him today as Devon was entering the Duke street prison. After a few cutting blows had landed, the prison commissioner knocked the woman down.

Screaming protests, the suffragette was arrested and detained in the prison for a time. On being released she declared the attack was made on Devon because of his advocacy of forcible feeding.

OPENED IN TIME

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 16.—The government life saving station here opened at 12 o'clock last night. Fifteen minutes later the patrol rescued J. C. Burris from the river.

He Was Welcome.

Picking himself up after a rapid flight down the stairs, the young man broke forth:

"Of course it is your privilege to throw me out of the house, Mr. Roughman," he said, "but there is no need to add insult to injury by having me land on a mat which has the word 'Welcome' woven in it."

"There is nothing wrong in that," remarked the cause of his sudden descent; "you are welcome"—

"But you threw me out!"

—"on the outside of the house where the mat lies, sir!" concluded the man of the house, closing the door.—London Tit-Bits.

Biggest Figures.

Returning home from Sunday school one Sunday, a little five-year-old girl said:

"Mamma, every Sunday the man reads how much money each class gives, and then he tells how much Total gives, and Total gives more than any one. He must be a rich man. Who is Total, mamma?"—Pittsburgh Press.

END ATTEMPT TO CONVICT WIDOW

State Drops Case Against Mrs. Dietz for Husband Murder for Lack of Evidence

CHICAGO, March 16.—Mrs. Augusta Dietz, wealthy widow, was today freed of the charge that she murdered her husband, George Dietz, tailor and art connoisseur, by crushing his skull with a hammer on the night of Auril 14, 1913.

Assistant State's Attorney Fleming asked that the case be nolle prossed when it was called for trial today, declaring that the state had not sufficient evidence to convict. The court granted the request and by the same action freed George Nurnberg, harness manufacturer, who was indicted as Mrs. Dietz's accomplice on the theory of the state that he was her affinity.

The prosecutor's action today left the Dietz case one of the most baffling murder mysteries in the history of the Chicago police department unsolved.

WILL OTT FIRST TO USE LAUNCH

William Ott of the Segelke-Kohlhaus Manufacturing company was the first La Crosse man to enjoy a launch ride on the Mississippi at La Crosse this season. The ice went out of the river Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ott, in his cruiser "Ra-El-Be" was running up and down stream Sunday.

MICHELS BOY TO BE BURIED TUESDAY

The funeral of George H. Michels, the 8 year old son of Mrs. Katherine Michels, 1614 Adams street, who dropped dead Saturday in the high school gymnasium, will be held tomorrow at 8:30 from the home and at 9 o'clock from the Holy Trinity church, Rev. Joseph Riesterer officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

BIG BUSINESS IN REALTY MARKET

Real estate transactions for the week ending March 14 totaled $104,115, according to the weekly report of Register of Deeds Andrew Thompson. The report follows:

Fifteen city sales, $35,715; three city mortgages, $3,700; six country sales, $27,450; eight country mortgages, $23,500; seven mortgages satisfied, $13,050; one mortgage assigned, $700. Total, $104,115.

KILLS FIANCEE AND SHOOTS SELF

MINNEAPOLIS, March 16. — Crazed with drink, George Lewcock, 35, shot and killed Mrs. Hattie Benson, 40, his fiancee, and fatally wounded himself after a quarrel yesterday. They were to have been married in a month. The killing was witnessed by Mrs. Benson's daughter, Hazel Willoughby.

Tommy—"Pop, what does it mean to be bedridden?" Tommy's Pop—"A nightmare, I suppose."

ANTON GOT HIS WATCH, ANYWAY

Anton Wolden, a Viroqua farmer, came to La Crosse Saturday with a big roll of bills, a gold watch and a desire to relieve the monotony of country life with a sight-seeing expedition to the city. Not satisfied Anton wandered into the country and then back to the city again. Yesterday morning he awoke with the sense of monotony entirely gone, and with it his watch and roll. The police recovered the watch but the $45 of U. S. currency has faded beyond hopes of recovery.

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SIX BODIES LEFT IN RUINS OF CLUB

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—The body of a man, tentatively identified as that of Roby Green of Herrin, Ill., was taken from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club on Saturday and sent to the morgue. It was among those located Friday. This is the last body the searchers declare that will be found above the basement. Six others are believed to be in the swimming pool which is filled with debris. Six bodies remain unidentified of the twenty-four removed.

Fresh From the Ould Sod.

Pat and Mike had got half way around the menagerie tent when they came to an opening marked "Exit." "Wonder what kind of a baste that is?" said Pat. "We'll go in and see, anyhow," said Mike, and next moment they found themselves out under the stars.

CLAIMS HUSBAND THREATENED DEATH

Mrs. Jennie Sturz Asks Divorce on Plea that Spouse Kept Her in Fear

Claiming that her husband has repeatedly threatened to shoot her and that she is on the point of nervous collapse from fear and ill treatment, Mrs. Jennie Sturz today made application for divorce from her husband Frank Sturz. The complaint filed with Clerk of Court Hamilton today sets forth that her husband kept his marriage vows for six years, but that during the last two years he has habitually mistreated his wife while drunk.

Mrs. Sturz asks the court to give her her freedom, the home, the family piano, the two children, payment for the support of the children until they are of age and alimony.

The motion for divorce will be made before Circuit Judge E. C. Higbee Saturday, March 28.

BISHOP SCARBOROUGH DIES

TRENTON, N. J., March 16.—John Scarborough, 83, bishop of the New Jersey diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church since 1875, and one of the foremost leaders in his church died today of pleuro-pneumonia.

Lord Gifford's Hats.

The late Lord Gifford, who first came into prominence in the west of Scotland at a period when a lectureship on natural theology would have been regarded as profane and "irreligious"—as counsel for the crown in the Sandyford murder trial, was, so the Glasgow Herald tells, possessed at the time of his death of forty-seven hats. This seems an extravagant reserve of hats even in so windy a place as Edinburgh. However, his taste as a collector did not take such an eccentric turn as that of the literary man of last century whose means and estate included about as many pairs of trousers as Lord Gifford had hats—and forty mustard pots.

How Hair Is Colored.

Colors of the hair are due to amalgamated yet separate atoms of pigment deposited in the cells just beneath the surface of the hair. In bleaching the chemical would pass underneath the scales and react upon these specks of natural paint.

RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Bachache and Lumbago right out with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmles and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

MINISTER MURDERED

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 16.—Rev. D. N. Keck, popular Methodist minister, residing at Huntsville, 35 miles east of Springdale, was found shot to death early today in the road three miles east of Winters. He had been dead several hours. Bloodhounds have been sent for. No cause for the murder is known.

Baked Appies.

The next time you have baked apples try this way of cooking them:

Wash, then core the apples; fill the holes with boiled rice or hominy; sprinkle sugar, a grate of nutmeg and a small dot of butter on top of each apple. Mix equal parts of water and grape juice together and use this for basting.

Place the apples in an agate dish and bake until tender, basting several times. When done lift them carefully with a cooking fork into a glass dish, flavor the syrup with vanilla and pour it over the apples. Serve hot or cold with soft gingerbread or lady fingers or sponge cake.—New York Sun.

Moscow's Big Hospital.

More than 900 nurses are employed in the Moscow hospital, the largest in Europe.

MUTE IS GIVEN TERM FOR BEGGING

Frank Lester Testifies by Paper and Pencil but Judge Is Skeptical

Frank Lester of Steubenville, O., who claims to have lost his sense of hearing and speech during an attack of typhoid fever a year ago, was sentenced to 40 days in the county jail for begging by County Judge John Brindley.

By means of pencil and paper, Lester told how he had been a salesman for years but when afflicted with typhoid fever had become practically helpless. During his illness, he claimed that it was feared for a time that he would lose his eyesight as well.

Following passage of sentence by Judge Brindley who was skeptical as to the affliction of Lester, the prisoner with an attitude of resognation wrote upon his pad, "I have lost my hearing and speech and now I have lost my freedom." Then at the direction of the sheriff, followed from the court room to commence his sentence in the county jail.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Nels Solem and family have moved from their farm near Bratsberg and for some days have been the guest of relatives here in Rushford, will soon go to their new home in Columbus, N. D.

One of Bratsberg's young men, John Gaustad, has gone up to St. Paul, where he has secured a position as conductor on a street car.

Contractor John Akre will build a modern residence for Mr. M. E. Kern of Bratsberg vicinity this summer.

George Overland of Bratsberg had his hand caught in the machinery of a windmill a few days ago and has been under the care of a local physician. The injured member is doing well.

Miss Martha Iverson, who for some time has been making her home at Grover with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson, was obliged to go to La Crosse a few days ago for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gilbertson. At present reports the young lady is doing as well as can be expected.

The ladies of the Fremont Presbyterian church recently held a sale of household necessities, such as quilts, aprons, etc., and the tidy sum of $48.85 was added to their treasury. The affair was in charge of Mesdames McLeod, George Randall, F. Randall and others.

Miss Elling Grinde of this city became the bride of Mr. Henry Boyum of Grover vicinity last Wednesday, Rev. Jaastad performing the ceremony.

Miss Olga Quickstad of Peterson and Mr. Martin Boyum were united in marriage last Tuesday evening in this city.

Mrs. Earl Wood of Money Creek, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delo Vier, who reside north of this city.

Mr. Fred Whitehouse of Money Creek, has moved to our city to make this his future home.

A parcel shower for Mrs. Earl Wood was recently given at the home of Mrs. Gildemeister of Money Creek, Miss Gordon assisting in serving the delicious luncheon which was passed after the jollity was over.

Mr. E. Highum of Grover, who has been confined in a La Crosse hospital has returned to his home.

Alfred Glenna and family, Bratsberg, have moved to Highland, to work a farm there.

Leo Betz and George Hoveland of South Rushford, have been recent visitors at Dresbach.

Despite the fact that our city has been placed upon the list of "dry towns" by a recent issue of the Republican-Herald, it still remains to be seen which the city will be, wet or dry as the city does not vote upon the question until April. However, it is believed that the "drys" will win the day.

Good news was heard from Winona a day or so recently, when it was learned that Mr. D. Irving Sanford, formerly a superintendent of the local schools but more recently instructor in the Winona schools, was so thoroughly recovered from an ailment of the lower limbs as to resume work on Monday. For several months, ever since Christmas, in fact, Mr. Sanford has been forced to give up his work and has been taking treatments at rairPie du Chien and more recently at St. Paul.

Mr. D. S. Prinzing, city attorney, has been giving a very interesting course of lectures on "Law," at the Bible Institute, in Brooklyn. He will continue the work, speaking every Monday evening, for some time to come.

Mr. Caswell is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fossen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Johnson last Thursday.

Mrs. M. Gullickson, Peterson, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gunderson of this city.

Rudolph Berg, a former Rushford boy, has been a guest at the home of his father and sister in this city, recently.

Miss Clara Sundby has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Jenson of Winona.

Miss Francis Overland has been a guest of her friend, Miss Bye, in Peterson.

Among those who came down from Lanesboro to hear Hon. S. G. Iverson speak recently, were F. Thompson, A. Christie, J. Olson, M. Williams and C. L. Foss.

Mr. John Eggen has returned from his land near Stanley Wis., being accompanied by John Arnold, who also has interests there.

DON'T FORGET THE DEMONSTRATION SALE

At Doerflinger's

LANDRY TO HEAD SUPERIOR TEAM

WINONA,, Minn., March 16.—That Jack Landry and not Fred Curtis will manage the Superior team of the Northern league is indicated by negotiations now in progress. Curtis, last year manager of the Superior club, will undoubtedly go to the Winnipeg Maroons, with which club he already has signed as manager.

Here's a Thought.

It is much safer to shout with the crowd than against it. That is why the crowd makes such a noise.—Printers' Ink.

BADGERS HUNT PIRATES' HOARD

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—Two Milwaukee men are hunting for pirates' treasure amounting to $1,000,000, on Grand Isle, south of New Orleans, according to telegrams here. Charles T. Jackson, an author, and Fred W. McKenzie, an editor of LaFollette's Weekly, wired that they started for Pirate LaFitte's cache and that they intended to secure enough riches to keep them comfortable for life. Jackson has been in New Orleans for three years, investigating stories of the treasure and has made all arrangements for the expedition. Others are said to be trying for the prize and that hurried the Jackson party.

Winter's Chills Breed Kidney Ills

Chilly, damp, changing weather is hard on the kidneys. Even more irritating are colds, grip, pneumonia, tonsilitis, quinsy and other infections. The kidneys get congested and inflamed, and this causes backache and disordered kidney action. Though serious in its latter stages, kidney disease is not hard to conquer if a good kidney remedy is used when the first signs of kidney trouble are noticed.

The best recommended kidney remedy in the world is Doan's Kidney Pills. You hear it everywhere. Get a box.



Spring Is Breaking; Backs Are Aching

Backache is often the first sign of some form of kidney disease that has been coming on for months. Look for the other signs;—lame back, sharp pains when stooping or lifting, dizzy spells, nervousness or despondency, with irregular, painful or distressing action of the kidneys; if these signs exist, decide that the kidneys need attention, ere the trouble turns to gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

Read this home testimony and then give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

LA CROSSE PEOPLE TESTIFY

LA CROSSE CASES SELF-TOLD

HOOD STREET

Mrs. E. Berger, 603 Hood St., La Crosse, says: "My kidneys were weak. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and caused me no end of trouble. My back ached constantly and I felt all worn-out. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and gave them a trial. I soon got relief and it wasn't long before I was well. Since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills a few years ago I have taken them occasionally when my kidneys have been bothering me. A few doses have always brought me relief. I can't give Doan's Kidney Pills too much praise."

N. TENTH STREET

C. J. Miller, 607 N. Tenth St., La Crosse, says: "I had kidney complaint for several years and it was deep-rooted. I had a persistent, dull ache through my back that made me as weak as a child. My whole body ached, and I had rheumatic pains. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they brought me fine relief, in fact, they gave better results than any other kidney medicine I had ever tried. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine medicine for weak kidneys. I have recommended them before and I am glad to say that the benefit they brought me has lasted."

MARKET STREET

Mrs. Mary Scales, 1712 Market St., La Crosse, says: "I suffered from lameness across my back and I was tired and worn-out. I didn't know just what was causing the trouble and I didn't seem able to get relief from the remedies I tried. I had often read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing other people of kidney complaint, so I made up my mind to try them. I often suffered from dizzy spells and when I bent forward I was sure to have an attack of backache. Doan's Kidney Pills drove away the lameness and backaches and did me a world of good in every way. All that I have said about Doan's Kidney Pills when I have recommended them before, holds good. They can certainly be relied upon."

N. NINTH STREET

John B. Fries, 425 N. Ninth St., La Crosse, says: "My kidneys were disordered for at least ten years. The complaint always came on unexpectedly, lasting for a few weeks and then leaving me again, only to come back. The kidney secretions were disordered, too. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. They relieved the ailments at once and soon fixed my kidneys up in good shape. It gives me pleasure to confirm the endorsements I have given Doan's Kidney Pills before. I certainly think highly of this reliable medicine."

VINE STREET

Mrs. J. Loth, 218 Vine St., La Crosse, says: "My back hurt me all the time. I had terrible, bearing-down pains over my kidneys and through my loins, day and night. I seldom enjoyed a well day. A friend heard me complaining and told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I immediately got a box and it wasn't long before I was free from backache and the other kidney troubles. The fact that I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for several years is enough to prove that my opinion of them is very high. Whenever I have the least sign of kidney complaint, Doan's Kidney Pills drive it away."

BADGER STREET

W. Delphenick, 1718 Badger St., La Crosse, says: "I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to every one I have heard complaining of kidney trouble. My back gave out three years ago and from morning until night I suffered from misery over my kidneys. I was delivering milk at that time and could hardly get in and out of the wagon. Someone told me that Doan's Kidney Pills would cure me and I tried them. They lived up to the claims made for them and soon removed every sign of pain in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me to stay cured. I have recommended them before and I am glad to confirm my previous statement."

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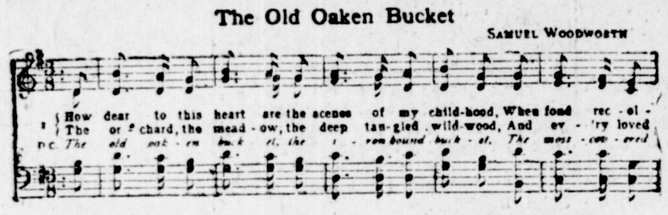
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ANOTHER HEART SONG

That Will Live Forever

The Old Oaken Bucket

SAMUEL WOODWORTH



This song to be found on page 495 of "HEART SONGS"

WRITTEN by Samuel Woodworth, the son of a poor Massachusetts Farmer. His fame rests on his exquisite portrayal of the old-fashioned well on the home farm at Scituate, Mass. "The Old Oaken Bucket was composed one summer day when living on Duane Street, New York. He came home one afternoon overcome with the heat and draining a glass of cold water said to his wife, "That is very refreshing, but how much more refreshing it would be to take a good long draught from the old oaken bucket I left hanging in my father's well at home." Thus inspired, he gave the world that matchless poem and song, "The Old Oaken Bucket," one of the "heart songs" which will live as long as the English language is spoken.



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HOUSEWIFE FACES HARDEST PROBLEM

More Difficult to Buy the Home Necessities on Workman's Salary than to Earn Money

The working man is facing a difficult task in earning the average wage of a working man, but his task is light in comparison with that of the housewife who must make the meager pay envelope provide all the necessities for a home and family. This is the substance of an address delivered by Janet Fenimore Korngold at Liberty hall last night. She spoke on the subject of "Socialism and the Home."

Miss Korngold said in part: "Society insists that woman fulfills her highest function as housewife and mother, but while it thus rigidly outlines her duties and obligations, it does not secure for her the means of successfully fulfilling these duties.

Mothers Not Cooks

"There is no natural relation between housekeeping and motherhood. Only economic necessity and insane social traditions thrust he ask of cooking upon mothers, and the duties of motherhood upon cooks.

"The average home woman spends by far the greater part of her time, not in the care or training of her children, but in the purchase and preparation of food and clothing. And in the performance of these tasks she finds our great industrial system arrayed against her.

"This is the socialist's indictment against private industry. It makes all the necessities of life on a basis of profit, rather than upon a basis of utility. Instead of manufacturing the necessities of life to meet the needs of the people, capitalism manufactures every commodity with a view to gouging a profit out of the consumer's necessity.

"The mother of the working class must give her children food which was not made primarily to eat; she must dress them in clothing that was made to sell rather than to wear; she must shelter them in a house that was made to rent instead of to live in, for as our system of private ownership of industry lasts, the primary object of industry will be profit, and the secondary object utility.

Hard Task for Women

"The men of the working class make all the necessities of life. Their is a difficult task. They are the wage earners. The women of the working class buy all the necessities of life for their families. They are the wage spenders. But if it is a difficult task to earn the average wages of a working man, it is a still more difficult task to spend the wages of the average working man in such a way that they will cover the cost of the necessities of life for an entire family.

"Socialism means the social production of the necesities of life. It means the production of food and clothing in socially owned industries. It means their production on a basis of utility. It means the ability to secure these necessities at practically the cost of their production—profit eliminated.

"In the success of this new industrial ideal, therefore, the housewives of the working class see their emancipation from the economic and financial problems which now harass them."



The General says:

No test can tell you how long a roof will last—but this *Certain-teed* label can and *does*.

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Quality *Cert-ified* **Roofing** Durability *Guaran-teed*

KEEP THE ROOFING BUSINESS IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN.

By George M. Brown, President, General Roofing Mfg. Company

You are sometimes offered mail order roofings for your buildings at prices so attractive that you can't see how you could possibly lose.

Sometimes the words "bankrupt!" "busted!" etc., are used to give a reason for such prices. Stop to consider that firms who build roofing right and who deal squarely with their customers don't go "bankrupt" or "busted."

In buying mail order roofing you are taking a chance on a product you don't know and buying from someone whom you never saw. It's a tax upon your town and upon yourself and your family when you give your roofing custom to mail order houses?

In our three big mills we have worked out scientifically the way of producing the best roofing.

And we have worked out the way of selling this roofing to put the least possible tax upon the user who buys it by giving him the most for his money and the least possible tax upon the dealer by giving him a product that is well known, well advertised, and easily sold.

Certain-teed Roofing has never been and never will be sold through mail order houses. It is sold through your roofing dealer whom you know.

Certain-teed Roofing has never been sold by "bankrupt" or "busted" methods. Our methods have been "progressive" and the result has been "prosperity."

Every dealer from whom you buy **Certain-teed** Roofing makes a fair, modest profit on his sale to you. But most important of all, you get more for your money than you have ever been able to get before.

Don't buy bargain roofing at "busted" and "bankrupt" prices. Keep the roofing business in your own home town. Buy of your local dealer **Certain-teed** Roofing, the roofing which both you and your dealer know will give the best and most permanent protection to your buildings.

The three biggest roofing mills in the world are behind our 15-year guarantee. This guarantee protects you when you buy the best protection for your buildings.

Whether it's a big building or a small one, whether for business, industry or residence—roof it with

Certain-teed

There are roofings priced lower than *Certain-teed*. Your saving, however, is but a few dollars at the most.

Certain-teed is always least expensive in the end. Sold by dealers at a reasonable price.

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World's largest manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Bertha Berg for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Ole Torgerson, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

OLDEST ELK DIES AT 109

FENTON, Mich., March 14.—"Uncle Daniel" O'Connell, oldest Elk in the world, died here Saturday at the age of 109 years. He was a member of the Owosso lodge.

O'Connell was born in Ireland in 1805. Asked recently how he accounted for his long life, he replied: "Sure, God always loved the Irish."

Until a few days before his death, the aged man walked from his country home to Fenton, a distance of five miles, daily.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Taft Boards in Gotham

NEW YORK, March 16.—"Living in New York now, Mr. Taft?" asked a friend who saw him at many banquets. "No," said Taft. "Live in New Haven, but take my meals in New York."

Hero Flies from Honors

NEW YORK.—Thousands saw a hobo brave death in the Bronx river to save Frank Longo, who went through the ice. When the rescue was made the hobo fled unidentified.

Must Corner Conductor and pay

BERLIN.—Failure to report to street car conductors instead of waiting to be asked for fare is now a misdemeanors in Berlin. Offenders will be arrested.

Divorcees Organize to Laugh

PARIS.—"Confiding past experiences and laughing over them," is the purpose of the Women's club of the Disencumbered" organized here. Only divorcees are admitted to membership.



"Others are Imitations"

The Food-Drink for all Ages

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More healthful than tea or coffee.

Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

A meeting has been called for 8 p. m. Friday, March 20th, at the law office of City Attorney J. P. Evans for the purpose of organizing a gun club. All lovers of the sport of target practice and other forms of rifle and pistol shooting are invited to participate. Joseph Kopan is one of the promoters of the club.

Invitations have been issued for a St. Patrick's day banquet at the Dousman House at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The Sophomore class of the high school enjoyed a pleasant party at the home of Miss Helen Lindner on Saturday evening.

Four members of the board of education, Henry Otto, Nicholas Gunderson, M. R. Munson and J. S. Earll, were in Richland Center on Saturday to inspect the high school building erected there last year. The party also visited the fine large auditorium built and owned by the city of Richland Center, the county training school building and the Carnegie library building, all modern and with the latest ideas in lighting, heating, ventilation, etc.

Rev. Herbert N. Jennings and wife art here visiting friends.

Miss Vina Washbourne leaves on Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Grant county.

Mrs. Ira Cottrell of Running Water, N. D., a niece of Mrs. H. Bachelder and a former resident of Prairie du Chien, is here visiting relatives and friends.

R. D. Paris made a business trip to Chicago the past week, returning Saturday.

A. G. Kieser transacted business in La Crosse Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughan of Wauzeka, was a guest at the Beach home the past week.

Miss Laura McCullough of Viroqua, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. F. uzum.

S. L. Bowen of Mason City, Iowa, spent Thursday and Friday with friends here.

Miss Verna Evans of the state library school is to commence work in the local public library Tuesday, and will be here about two weeks. There are about 300 new books to be catalogued and other work for Miss Evans and Miss Hess, the local librarian.

Mrs. Clarence Coleman entertained fourteen ladies at a library social Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wulke entertained three tables at 500 Friday evening for the benefit of the library book fund.

Judge Jerry O'Neill transacted business in Mauzeka Saturday.

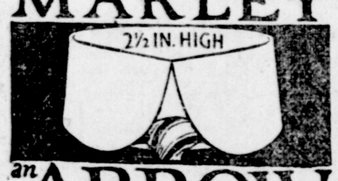
M. Ryan of Lone Rock, visited friends here over Sunday.

The Epworth league has resumed its meetings every Sunday evening from 6:15 to 7:30. Miss Lydia Hess is president and Miss Minnie Griesbach secretary of the society.

Mrs. George Rick entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Sewing society on Thursday afternoon.

Friends here are informed of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bisbee of Ames, Iowa.

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CLUETT PEABODY & CO. TROY N.Y.

"OPTION" FOR LEXINGTON

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 16.—Lexington, home of the south's largest distilleries, today faces the proposition of a local option election. Mrs. F. E. Beauchamp, state president of the W. C. T. U. began the circulation of petitions for city and county voting on the fate of the one hundred and forty saloons in October. A state-wide prohibition bill is pending in the legislature.

AN OVERBURDENED WIFE

If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood woman toils on, often suffering with backache, pains in side, headaches and nervousness which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs—can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.



HOW TO GET IT ALMOST FREE

Clip out and present six coupons like the above, bearing consecutive dates, together with our special price of either 68c or 98c for whichever style of binding you prefer. Both books are on display at the

La Crosse Tribune

6 COUPONS AND 98c Secure the $2.50 Volume

Beautifully bound in rich Maroon—cover stamped in gold, artistic inlay design, with 16 full-page portraits of the world's most famous singers, and complete dictionary of musical terms.

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Well bound in plain green English Cloth, but without the portrait gallery of famous singers.

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"HEART SONGS" The song book with a soul! 400 of the song-treasures of the world in one volume of 500 pages. Chosen by 20,000 music lovers. Four years to complete the book. Every song a gem of melody.

Ira Has a RARE Sense Of Humor

By C. A. Voight



EVERY LITTLE WHILE

THERE APPEARS A WANT AD. WHICH IS AIMED SO DIRECTLY AT YOU THAT IF IT WERE A BULLET YOU WOULD BE HIT

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Blacksmith. L. O. Kirmse, West Salem, Wis. 2 24 tf

WANTED — Experienced grocery clerk, first class store on South side. Address W., care of Tribune. 3 12 tf

WANTED—At once, a good shoemaker at the Shoe Mart, 1203 Caledonia. 3 13 tf

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Thousands have become successful shop owners by our system and send to us for barbers. Prepare now. Few weeks completes. Tools given. Wages while learning. Particulars mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 3 14 20

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 3 13 19

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, brakemen, wages about $100; experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railway, care Trbiune. montuesthurs Mar.

WANTED—Office boy, one who can operate typewriter preferred. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co. 3 13 tf

WANTED—Solicitors. Oriental Rug Co. Call or phone. 3 14 19

WANTED—A presser. Pitzner Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 201 State. 3 13 16

WANTED—Young man to learn the dress goods and silk business. Must be of good appearance and live at home in city. Age 18 to 20 years. Apply Supt. Doerflinger's. 3 16 16

WANTED—Married man to work on farm by the year. House, fuel and garden furnished. Good wages entire year. Address M., care of Tribune. 3 16 18

EXAMINATION for certificate to practice as a certified public accountant will be held in the Assembly Parlor, Capitol Building, Madison, Wis., April 16, 17 and 18, 1914. For full information address Wisconsin State Board of Accountancy, Box 203, Madison, Wis. 3 16 18

WANTED—Female

WANTED—A lady typewriter with several years' office experience. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co. 3 13 tf

WANTED—Short order woman cook. Milwaukee hotel, 424 Mill. 3 9 tf

WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel. 2 3 tf

WANTED—Girl. 1006 Mississippi street. 3 14 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1122 Cameron avenue. 3 16 18

GIRL WANTED—Girl or widow for general housework in country; good wages. Address R. A., Tribune. 3 16 tf

WANTED—Nurse girl. Mrs. J. E. Phalon, 407 Avon. 3 16 18

WANTED—Kitchen girl. 215 South Fifth. 3 16 18

WANTED—Housekeeper. German Lutheran preferred. Address A., care of Tribune. 3 14 20

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 3 14 17

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework in family of adults in country. Good wages. Address M., care of Tribune. 3 14 17

WANTED—Stenographer. Must be experienced. Salary $6.00 to begin. Call or phone Credit Reference Ass'n over Dittman's Hardware Store, Fourth street. 3 14 16

WE NEED a good bright girl to run a knitting machine. We pay fair wages for a few weeks until, with the aid of our careful instructor, she learns to make especially good wages. Apply at the factory, 410 North Second street. La Crosse Knitting Works. 3 12 18

FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Bargains in unredeemed stored goods, while they last. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine street. 2 26 3 31

FOR SALE—On account of moving, fancy and utility Partridge Wyandotte chickens. 721 Ferry. 3 13 16

FOR SALE—At a bargain, modern 12-room house in good location. 119 South Seventh street. 3 14 21

FOR SALE—Emerson square piano, good condition. New $34-A, old $882. 3 14 27

FOR SALE—Good residence or investment property, cheap. Inquire 420 North Eighth. 3 16 31

MOTORCYCLE BARGAINS — Buy now, save $25.00. 60 used motorcycles, all makes, $50, $75, $100, overhauled and in good order. 25 1913 model Harley-Davidson singles and twins slightly used, like new, guaranteed $150, $175. Write for price list. Mueller Cycle Co., 726 National Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 3 16 16

FOR SALE—Cheap, 28 foot motor boat, 44 h. p. racing model, excellent condition. Leaving the city. Inquire 607 Adams. 3 16 27

FOR SALE—Two houses, corner Thirteenth and Market; also double house 1313 and 1315 Madison street. Inquire 1729 Jackson street. 3 16 28

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Rambler automobile in good condition at a bargain. 100-102 South Front street. 3 14 tf

FOR SALE—1913 Twin Indian motorcycle, 7 h. p., in perfect condition. Majestic Studio. 3 14 17

FOR SALE—5¾ acres and small house in Grand Rapids, Wis. For particulars address 530, care of Tribune. 3 14 17

FOR SALE—21 ft. family launch, also 5 h. p. marine engine, cheap if taken at once. 1230 South 15th street. 3 14 19

FOR SALE—By owner, large modern residence on Caledonia street. Best location on North side. A bargain if taken at once. New phone 1382-A. 3 14 20

FOR SALE—Sanitary davenport, bedroom set, 9x12 wool fibre rug. 12½ South Seventh. 3 13 19

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter in good condition. Address Box 656, La Crosse. 3 13 16

FIRST CLASS BOILER, $125. Pulleys. H. N. Lain, 1322 South 5th. 3 11 tf

FOR SALE—Six room house, full lot and barn. 1230 Denton. 3 7 20

FOR SALE—Eight room modern house and barn with alley. Will sell cheap and on easy terms account leaving city. 1612 King street. 3 12 tf

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, three miles north of Chaseburg, on Brinkman ridge. Ole L. Hanson, Chaseburg, Wis., R. 1. 3 12 23

FOR SALE—1913 Flying Merkel motorcycle, twin 7 horse power, good as new; cheap if taken at once. Inquire of Jule Akervold, 505 North Eleventh street. New phone 1669-A. 3 11 17

FOR SALE—Large business safe and small home safe, also folding bed. Peter Newburg, La Crosse's Largest Clothing House. 3 11 18

REMINGTON Visible typewriter for sale. Free trial. Express prepaid. Easy payments if you wish. Machine is practically new. Frank Payne, 3510 Harrison St., Chicago, Ill. 3 9 25

FOR SALE—First class upright piano, cheap. Apply 320 South Eighth. 3 7 tf

FOR SALE—31 foot launch, semi-speed model, 3 cylinders, with reverse gear, $200. Box 579. 3 3 tf

FOR SALE—Two houses and one lot. Inquire 149 South Sixth. 2 25 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house, three blocks from Fourth and Main, 517 South Fourth street. 3 13 16

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 816 State street. New phone 847-M. 3 16 18

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, steam heat. 1232 Madison street. 3 16 21

FOR RENT—Five room house, $8. New phone 468-R. 3 16 tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern five room flat, with heat, 1510 Vine street. 3 14 tf

FOR RENT—Front room in one of Doerflinger's apartments, 503 Cass, upstairs. 3 14 20

FOR RENT—House, modern except furnace. New phone 741-A. 3 14 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 119 South Seventh. 3 14 21

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room, gentlemen preferred. 50 Vine. 3 14 20

FOR RENT—House at 221 North 21st street. 3 10 16

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 407 North Fourth. 3 12 18

FOR RENT—Rooms at 105 South Sixth street. 3 12 16

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, 703 Pine. 3 12 tf

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house with large basement, attic, new hardwood floors, etc., close in, new. Phones 377-C or 530. 3 14 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 926 Main. 3 14 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine. 3 11 tf

FOR RENT—Four or five modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 139 South Ninth street, or 475-R new phone. 3 11 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 979. 2 9 f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Washing and ironing to take home. New phone 1289-C. 3 14 17

WANTED—Rugs and carpets to clean, size and remodel. Oriental Rug Co. Both phones. 3 14 20

CARPENTER SHOP—626 Main. 9 26 tf

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING done. New phone 1470-C. 3 16 21

WANTED—Washing done at the house. New phone 1682-C. 3 16 18

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand gent's bicycle in good repair. Address Y., care of Tribune. 3 16 18

LACE CURTAINS done up reasonable. 1014 Pine. 3 16 tf

FOR SIGNS call Fitzgerald, 316 South Third. New phone, shop 882-M; residence 995-A. 3 16 18

WANTED—By young couple, a four or five room house by March 21; rent $8 or $10. Call new phone 995-A. 3 16 18

DRAYING of ashes and rubbish, etc. Poehling Bros., new phone 445-C; old phone 6654 3 7 4 6

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49 1 14 tf

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 tf

Poultry Department



WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS, $1.00 per 15. 426 South Eleventh. 3 12 16

FOR SALE—Two full blooded Kellerstrass White Orpington cockerels and one cock; also one 50 egg incubator. 1403 South Sixth street. 3 14 16

R. C. BROWN LEGHORN eggs for hatching, $2.50 per 50 eggs, $4.00 per hundred. John Schriver, 400 So. Third street. New phone 884-M. 3 16 tf

LOST

LOST—Black, white and tan puppy. Return to 1118 Avon. Reward. 3 14 17

LOST—A gold-stone bar pin, between Sixteenth and Badger and Fourth and Main. Finder call at Tribune for reward. 3 14 17

LOST—A tent between Fourth and Main, Fifteenth and Market. Finder please call New Telephone Co. 3 13 16

FINANCIAL

LOANS on furniture and real estate J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs 9 9 tf

Piano Tuning

RENIER Piano Co., New Phone 1244-M, 322 South Fourth street. 2 13 tf

Stoves and Furniture.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITure and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street, new telephone 1581-M. 3 2 tf

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 3 4 4 3

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis Minn.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 720 Main. Phones 286 Open day and night.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Grapes, Almeria, keg	$6.00
Figs, Calif., 12 to 12 oz.	85c
Dates, Anchor, 30 pkgs.	$2.50
Dates, Excelsion, 30 pkgs.	$2.75
Dates, Dromedary, 30 pkgs.	$3.00
New Dates, per lb.	6c
Bananas, per bunch	$1.50 to $2.00
California Lemons, box	$4.00 to $4.50
Lemons, Verdelli, 30 siz boxx	$4.00
Oysters, Selects, gal.	$1.75
Oysters, Standards, gal.	$1.50
Cabbage, old or new, per bbl.	$2.00
Oranges, Cal., box	$2.75
Grape Fruit	$4.00
Apples, Northern Spys	$.00
Apples, Snows	$5.00
Apples, Grimes Golden	$5.00
Apples, Baldwins	$6.00
Apples, Greenings	$6.00
Apples, Cooking	$4.00
Apples, boxes	$1.75 to $1.90
Canada Rutabagas, per bu.	75c
Cider, Refined, per bbl.	$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl.	$6.00
Cider, Crab Apple, per bbl.	$5.50
Cider, Refined, half bbl.	$3.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl.	$3.50
Onions, Yellow, per bu.	$4.00
Potatoes, per bu.	70c
Strawberries, per quart	50c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas Phalon Co.)

Corn	50 to 60c
Oats	32 to 38c
Wheat	75 to 80c
Rye	50 to 52c
Barley	50 to 65c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$5.10
Straight, per barrel	$4.90

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$26.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$27.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$30.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$31.00

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$7.50@$8.00
Steers	$3.50@$6.50
Cows	$3.00@$5.00
Heifers	$3.00@$5.50
Sheep	$2.50@$3.00
Spring Lambs	$5.50@$6.00

Poultry

Chickens	12c
Turkeys	14c
Ducks	12c
Geese, per pound	11c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	13¼@13¾c
Shoulders, per pound	13½c
Hams, per pound	16@16½c
Bacon, per pound	17@20c
Dried Beef, per pound	25@27c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	28c to 29c
Dairy butter, pound	23@25c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	25c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	22c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg.)

Fancy full cream twins	14¼@16c
Fancy full cream daisies	15@16c
Fancy full cream limburger	16@18c
Fancy full cream Swiss block	17@18c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Lotta C. Goyette, executrix of the last will and testament of Charles G. Hall, late of the City of Onalaska, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such executrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE,
Attorney for the Executrix.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 16. — The stock market opened with a fair volume of activity. Prices were a little off from Saturday's close but there seemed to be good buying on the recession.

11 a. m.—The market was somewhat unsettled during the first hour.

Noon—In the second hour the market slowed down apparently on the possibility that there would be some decisions of importance in the U. S. supreme court. The bears admitted that should increase be granted the railroads, a boom promptly will follow. The feature of the early market was an advance of 1 5-8 points in National Biscuit.

The stock market closed dull.

New York Money

NEW YORK, March 16.—Money on call 2%.

Time money 3½@3¾% for six months.

Bar Silver: London 26 13-16d; New York 58⅛c.

Demand sterling 4.86.25@4.86.30.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—Cattle — Receipts 11,000; market steady; steers $8.60 to $9.35; cows and heifers $4.35 to $9.00; stockers and feeders $6.50 to $8.00; calves $6.50 to $10.50.

Hogs — Receipts 7,000; market 10c lower; bulk $8.40 to $8.65; heavy $8.60 to $8.70; medium $8.60 to $8.70; light $8.40 to $8.60.

Sheep — Receipts 10,000; market strong to 10c higher; lambs $7.25 to $7.85; ewes $5.25 to $7.85; stockers and feeders $3.50 to $7.00.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 43 to 57c.

Minneapolis flax $1.57⅞@1.60⅞.

Duluth flax $1.60⅞.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 16.—Hogs—Receipts 54,000; market slow; 10c lower; mixed and butchers $8.55 to $8.85; good heavy $8.50 to $8.82; rough heavy $8.40 to $8.50; light $8.60 to $8.85; pigs $7.20 to $8.60.

Cattle — Receipts 17,000; market steady to 10c higher; beeves $7.20 to $9.70; cows and heifers $3.75 to $8.55; stockers and feeders $5.65 to $8.15; Texans $7.20 to $8.70; calves $8.00 to $10.00.

Sheep — Receipts 25,000; market steady to strong; native $4.80 to $6.30; western $4.90 to $6.35; lambs $6.80 to $7.80; western $6.80 to $7.90.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 16. — Butter—Extras 26 to 26½c; firsts 24 to 24½c; dairy extras 24 to 25c; firsts 22 to 23c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 21½c; ordinary 20½ to 21c.

Cheese — Twins 17¾ to 18c; Young Americas 18¼ to 18½c.

Potatoes—60 to 66c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 15 to 15½c; ducks 16 to 17c; geese 12 to 13c; spring chicks 16½ to 17c; turkeys 15 to 16c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red 94 1-2 to 95c; No. 3 red 93 to 94c; No. 2 hard 92 1-2 to 92 3-4c; No. 3 hard 92 1-4c; No. 3 spring 92 to 94c.

Codn—No. 2 yellow 67c; No. 3, 61 to 65 1-2c; No. 3 white 65 1-2 to 66c; No. 3 yellow 63 to 65 1-2c; No. 4, 59 1-2 to 61c; No. 4 white 60 to 64c; No. 4 yellow 60 1-2c

Oats—No. 3 white 38 3-4c to 39c; No. 4 white 38 to 38 1-2c; standard 39 3-4 to 40c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, March 16.—In the face of a big world's supply and a fine crop outlook, support for wheat futures on the local market was good today. Prices were steady at Liverpool, and the local market started off only a shade easier for May, with July steady. In the forenoon trading, May lost an additional fraction and July futures gained a shade.

Corn futures had support from Liverpool and in the early trading were firm and active. Buying slackened toward noon and options fell off a fraction.

Oats opened a shade firmer with fair buying, but offerings became more liberal toward noon and each month lost 1-4c.

Provisions lost a trifle at the start because of a weak hog market, but maintained opening prices throughout the morning.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	93¼	93½	93	93¼
July	88⅜	88⅞	88¼	88¾
CORN—				
May	67⅞	68⅛	67½	67⅝
July	67½	67½	67¼	67¼
OATS—				
May	39⅝	39¾	39⅜	39½
July	39⅝	39⅝	39⅜	39½
PORK—				
May	21.52	21.62	21.50	21.62
July	21.55	21.65	21.55	21.65
LARD—				
May	10.77	10.77	10.75	10.75
July	10.95	10.97	10.92	10.97
RIBS—				
May	11.50	11.55	11.47	11.52
July	11.57	11.65	11.57	11.62

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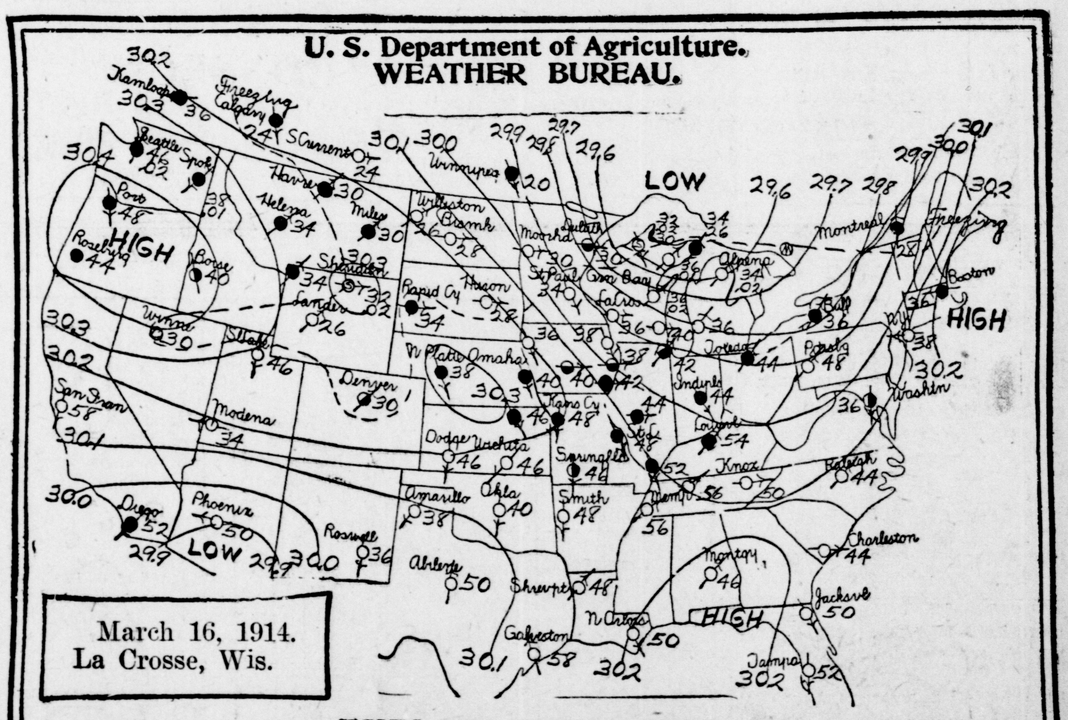
ALTERATION women wanted for our Ready-to-wear room. Apply at once. Superintendent Doerflinger's.

CO-OPERATIVE BANK INCORPORATES TODAY

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—The third of the co-operative banks designed to aid farmers to secure land under long time loans and to facilitate their business by granting loans at crop time was incorporated today under the name of the Price County Land Mortgage association. The association is located at Park Falls and has a capital of $10,000.

A few newspapers make money, which seems strange in view of the large amount of free advertising carried by them.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.



EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. ○ clear; ◒ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; Ⓡ rain; Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

	(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Boston	36	54	0	La Crosse	36	66	0	Boise	40	58	0
Charleston	44	62	0	Memphis	56	74	0	Denver	30	68	0
New York	38	56	0	Madison	38	62	0	Helena	34	42	0
Washington	36	66	0	Milwaukee	40	56	0	Miles City	30	50	0
Galveston	58	62	0	Bismarck	28	52	0	Portland, Ore.	48	60	0
Jacksonville	50	70	0	Huron	28	56	0	Spokane	38	50	.01
New Orleans	50	70	0	Kansas City	48	82	0	Medicine Hat	30	48	0
Chicago	42	64	0	St. Paul	34	52	0				

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SECOND ANNUAL

DEMONSTRATION

SALE

The opening of this, our second Annual Demonstration Sale, exceeded our fondest expectations. Hundreds of women, attracted by this gathering of 25 expert demonstrators and the possibility of getting new ideas for the home, thronged the basement all day Monday. Judging by the many exclamations of satisfaction on all sides, they were not disappointed. The Sale will continue for the balance of the week. If you are a true housewife, or expect to be one, if you have the comforts of your family at heart, you will not fail to attend this sale.

FREE Samples will be given all week.

"ERIN GO BRAGH"

With every purchase Tuesday of 5c or more anywhere in the store, we will give a cute little momento of St. Patrick's day

MAROON ATHLETES WORK IN THE OPEN

CHICAGO, March 16.—The Mercury ran well above the sixty mark today and Coach Stagg sent his Maroon track men out of doors for work on the dirt tracks in preparation for the western conference indoor meet at Evanston Saturday night. The open air drills will continue until Thursday night, the weather permitting.

ANOTHER $10,000 FOR WM. RITCHIE

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 16.—Willie Ritchie, light weight boxing champion, and Jimmy Duffy of Lockport, have been matched to box here the second week in May. Ritchie is guaranteed $10,000 with a privilege of 45 per cent of the gross receipts.



GET MORE EGGS

1 cent per day for 50 Hens

We guarantee that Lee's Egg Maker fed to your hens will increase the yield. Literature on request. Delivered anywhere.

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With The Trap Shooters

At the weekly shoot of the La Crosse Gun club yesterday morning, J. Culp outshot a field of twenty-four amateur gunners with A. Roberge a close secod. In the twenty-five bird city chompionship event between the north and south side five men teams, the south side team shot their way to victory with a margin of three targets, in spite of the fact that the losing team included professional especially imported for the occasion. Score:

	Shot.	Broke.
J. Culp	50	47
C. Mutchell, professional	50	47
A. Roberge	50	45
J. Bartl	50	44
H. Bozard	50	44
J. Winter	50	44
A. Siefkin, professional	50	43
F. Schwalbe	50	43
W. A. Wager	50	42
W. Layland	50	42
Geo. Mueller	50	40
W. Miller	50	39
W. H. Meyer	50	38
Dr. Herbert	50	37
C. F. Sutor	50	34
H. L. Starr	50	34
A. Tausche	50	33
W. Erickson	50	32
A. Moll	50	32
M. Thompson	50	31
J. E. Higbee	50	24
M. Savage	25	18
L. Franzini	25	14
C. McCauley	25	13
C. Brown	25	9
H. Cook	25	9

MARS FAVORITE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 16.—"Knockout" Mars of Cincinnati was a slight favorite over Young Goldie of Pittsburg for their twelve round battle here today. The winner promably will be matched with Johnny Kilbane.

CHICAGO LEADS BOWLING TOURNEY

Leaders in the A. B. C. tournament to date are:

Five men event—Howard Majors, Chicago, 2881; Clark's Rye, Peoria, 2871; Peterson's Five, Chicago, 2,855; Ruck's Hardware, Cleveland, 2,825; Blatz Five, Chicago, 2,809.

Doubles—Schmidt-Williams, Chicago, 1229; Raydl-Kral, Chicago, 1189; Reagle-Mayer, Milwaukee, 1,171; Dominick-Reinhold, Chicago, 1169; Hildebrand-Stengel, Louisville 1165.

Singles—E. Hess, Chicago, 642; Tony Riemier, Chicago, 638; P. Gray, Chicago, 634; H. Steers, Chicago, 626; E. Modene, Chicago, 626.

All events—Mike Remus, Chicago, 1789; Matt Williams, Chicago, 1789; M. Weisner, Chicago, 1784; Tony Riemier, Chicago, 1778.

ST. LOUIS HAS A WINNER

SHREVEPORT, La., March 16.—Having defeated Tinker's men 3 to 1 tying the series, the St. Louis Federals took it easy with a light workout this afternoon. Manager Brown will start morning and afternoon practice tomorrow.

PLAYERS REPORT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 16.—Thirty members of the Columbus baseball club for spring training here today. Exhibition games will start on April 1.

Where's Your Spring Hat?
Ask The Man About a
LA CROSSE HAT
LA CROSSE HAT WORKS
526 Main Street

SPORTS

SPORTING SCRIBE PICKS FED WINNER

Says Baltimore Has the Best All-Around Aggregation in the Outlaw League

BY HAL SHERIDAN.
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, March 16.—From Dan to Beersheba, or in other words from San Diego, Cal., to Calais, Me., the sport writers have been picking winners in the National and American leagues but a nervy baseball scribe here today took the bit in his teeth and boldly predicted results for the recently despised Federals.

Baltimore, sez 'e, will cop the outlaw rag. He puts St. Louis second, Pittsburg third, Indianapolis fourth, Buffalo fifth, Chicago sixth, Brooklyn seventh and Kansas City is selected for the cellar.

Baltimore, says this picker, explaining the faith that is in him, will finish first because it has the king pin infield of the Federals, a fair pitching staff and outfield, and is weak only behind the bat. He puts Brooklyn seventh because it is "an old man's home."

Trim Southerners

Sunday practice games furnished tasty fodder for the hungry fans. At Waco, Texas, Tesreau and Ritter showed too much steam for the locals and the Giants blanked the Texas leaguers ten to nothing. The Yankees were hard pressed to defeat the Houston, Texas, by a score of 2 to 1. Mike Donlin led his patched up Giants second team into Dallas and annexed an eight to five victory. The New Orleans Southern league team walloped Detroit Tigers 8 to 4. Ty Cobb in his first appearance of the season whiffed the first two times at bat, but he doubled to left on his third trial. He went out trying to steal home. The Dodgers loafed at Augusta, Ga., and Captain Daubert was promised by Congressman Griffin that the Athletes should meet President Wilson upon their arrival in Washington late this month.

Play Tennis

The initial international sports competition of 1914 will be held in Philadelphia today, when Jay Gould, the American amateur, and George F. Covey, the professional title holder, meet in the opening games of the world's court tennis championship. Play will continue three days, and delegations of clubmen from New York, Boston, Baltimore and Washington will attend the matches.

McGoorty Wins

That Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., had a close call wit the opinion of fight fans here, following his twenty round bout with Jeff Smith at Sydney, N. S. W. McGoorty was awarded the decision, but it was unpopular. Ten thousand witnessed the bout.

BADGERS PICKED TO WIN HONORS

CHICAFO, March 16.—"Big nine" athletic fans are all set to witness the final scene in a thrilling society war next Saturday night at Patten gymnasium, Evanston, when the conference track and field experts compete in their fifth annual indoor title meet. Wisconsin and Illinois, the aristocrats of the western colleges this season, are slated for epic exertion in battling each other and warding off the side attacks of Chicago and Northwestern of a humbler station but possessing soaring hopes.

Wisconsin, the 1913, indoor champion, is rated as the favorite by disinterested conference followers, with Illinois as a clase second choice. Chicago and Northwestern have little beter than an outside chance to grasp the honors, on the basis of past performances and material in hand, according to the statisticians, but they are out for the main prize and promise to make things lively for all concerned throughout the meet.

BOXING MATCH

THURSDAY EVE., March 10th

LA CROSSE ATHLETIC CLUB

THREE FAST BOUTS

24 ROUNDS

PAUL NUFFKY vs. PACKEY NOLAN
Six rounds.

JOE BISHOP vs. POSY WILLIAMS
Whiting, Ind. Milwaukee.
Eight rounds.

JACK REDMOND vs. PETE CHILDS
Ten rounds.

ALL SEATS RESERVED. ORDER NOW. Prices: $1.00, $1.50 and $2.

TOMAH CAPTURES ELIMINATION GAME

TOMAH, March 16.—The Tomah high school basketball team won their elimination game with Columbus high school at Portage Thursday night by a count of 26 to 7. The contest from start to finish was very exciting except in the latter part of the game, when Tomah opened up and ran the score from 9 to 26 while their opponents only made two points. Yeager and Benjamin did most of the star work for Tomah, each getting five baskets.

Columbus came to Portage feeling sure that they would win, they defeating Madison twice, Madison defeating La Crosse while La Crosse defeated Tomah by a large score.

The game was not attended by very many Tomah rooters but was attended by a special train of rooters from Columbus who tried hard to cheer their boys to victory. Although Tomah has eliminated Columbus from the tournament they still have one more game to play with the winner of the Viroqua-Baraboo game.

LA CROSSE BOWLERS WIN CLOSE BATTLE

The La Crosse Wingolds defeated the Winona Wingolds in a four game series of ten pins on the Winona alleys yesterdey afternoon by the close score of forty pins. The first two games went to the La Crosse aggregation but a slight weakening in the latter part of the series gave Winona the last two games. The score follows:

	La Crosse.	Winona.
First game	832	781
Second game	845	825
Third game	796	803
Fourth game	803	827
Totals	3,276	3,236

BASEBALL PLAYERS WELCOME FED WAR

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 16.—Baseball players have become money mad, and fully 50 per cent of the men now under contract are praying that an open war will be declared. About half of the players will live up to their contracts as a matter of honor, thus saving the game from those who would scuttle the ship to better their own ends.

If open war is declared players will jump to the Federal league and then jump back again, for the chances are that organized baseball will allow any club, either major or minor, to go after the players, and you will find San Francisco, New Orleans and the other large minor league cities going after the best players of the Federal league. The newcomers in baseball will have to be multimillionaires to keep up a fight against the entire country. There is only one answer—the big men will soon realize that they are proving "fine picking" for the players with no returns for their investment.

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May Irwin in "Widow by Proxy" La Crosse Theater Monday March 16

LEGAL BATTLE FOR WAUSAU FRANCHISE

WAUSAU, Wis., March 16.—Affidavits and depositions regarding the procedure in ousting Wausau from the Wisconsin-Illinois league were today forwarded by the club to J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor League clubs. It is charged that the sale of the franchise to Freeport, Ill., was not authorized, as it has been withdrawn from sale, that the option was not exercised in time, that the local men were given false assurance that the transfer had not been made and the local team was not represented at the meeting held at Appleton.

While the groom wears conventional black, he probably will do his mourning later.



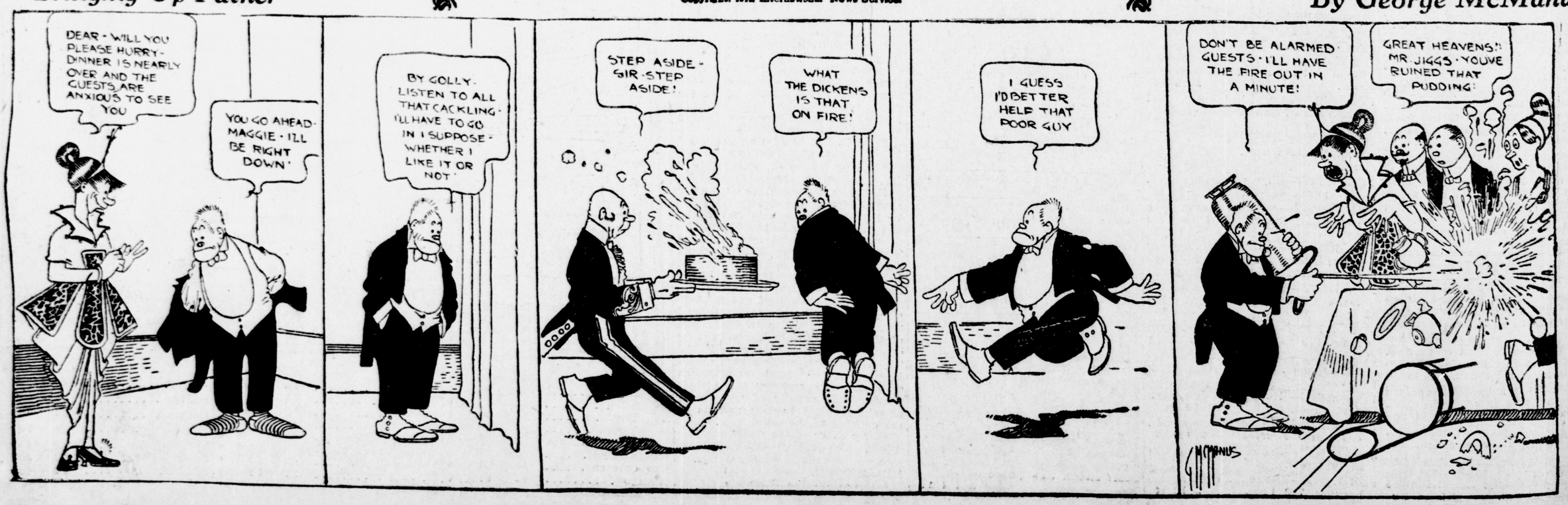
Become a Crack Shot

WEEKLY shoots at flying clay targets give the thrills of hunting without drawbacks—rout the blues and keep you young and happy.

Write for free booklet "The Sport Alluring" and address of trap-shooting club.

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BUSINESS IS GOOD

The La Crosse Tribune

THE BIG NEWS
Possibility Of Country-Wide Postal Strike Seen In Unrest Among Mail Clerks

VOLUME X, NUMBER 260. LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1914. PRICE TWO CENTS

SIMPLICITY MARKS FUNERAL OF LATE G. M. WOODWARD

Neither Eulogies nor Orations at Bier of Soldier, Scholar, Statesman and Lawyer

HUNDREDS ATTEND THE SERVICES

Crowds at Residence and at Final Resting Place the Largest Ever Seen at Like Ceremony

"TAPS" SOUNDED AT CEMETERY

Bugle Call Ends Ritualistic Service of the G. A. R. at Mausoleum in Oak Grove

Attended by the La Crosse County Bar association, members of the local post of the G. A. R., relatives and hundreds of friends, the funeral of the late Gilbert M. Woodward was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. D. A. McDonald, 226 West Avenue North.

There were neither eulogies nor orations. Simplicity marked every detail. The services at the house conformed to the ritual of the Episcopal church and at the mausoleum in Oak Grove cemetery, where the body was laid away, the ritualistic ceremony of the G. A. R. was used.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon members of the G. A. R. congregated at the post headquarters in the county court house and in a body marched to the home. There the members of the bar association had already met.

The Rev. William Everett Johnson, rector of the Christ Episcopal church, presided and Mr. Ralph Toland sang two solos. One "Abide With me" and the other "When Thy Last Race on Earth is Run" by Shelley.

Upon the conclusion of the services at the home the cortege formed and marched to Oak Grove cemetery. The G. A. R. led the solemn procession. Next came the members of the Bar association and the honorary pall bearers. Beside the hearse marched a cordon of La Crosse police and directly following the hearse were the active pall bearers.

Carriages containing relatives and friends came next.

The services at the cemetery were impressive and were brought to a close when, over the bier, wrapped in the stars and stripes, a bugler sounded taps.

The crowds at the home and at the cemetery were the largest ever seen at a funeral in La Crosse.

Besides the hundreds of friends of the deceased from the city there were many relatives and friends from out of the city in attendance.

The honorary pallbearers were men who had been associated closely with the deceased during the many years that he took active interest in national, state and city affairs. They were A. Hirshheimer, I. H. Moulton, L. C. Colman, J. S. Medary, Michael Funk and Dr. W. A. Anderson.

The active pallbearers were members of the La Crosse County Bar association and were men who were closely associated with the deceased prior to his last illness. They were: George H. Gordon, George W. Bunge, W. F. Wolfe, Frank Winter, P. W. Mahoney and C. H. Schweizer.

R. C. MOODY DIES

FAINESVILLE, O., March 16.—Robert C. Moody, 56, capitalist and one of the best known wire and steel men in the United States is dead at his home here today.

HONOR ST. PATRICK

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—University students will observe St. Patrick's day Tuesday night with an appropriate program in music hall.

GINK-Y DINKS



PETEY SAYS:—

It being customary to renounce things during Lent, the gentlemen will kindly "give up" for their wives' Easter wardrobe.

PANTALETS AND BUSTLES ARRIVE

New Styles Shown at Chicago Have Wider Skirts in Very Fanciful Colors

STYLES BUILT FOR MALE RUNTS

Men to Be Fashionable Must Be Anaemic and Hollow-chested with Hipless Figures

(By Marie Moore, written for the United Press.)

CHICAGO, March 16.—If the members of the Chicago Dressmakers' club which opened its spring convention at the Auditorium today, can have things their way, women will dress in most fanciful clothes this season.

Some of the dresses shown at the style show this morning, were named the "ghost frock," the "Sunshine dress," the "Egypta," the "Chicago gown," and the "Rose and Tulip frock." These dresses are all original designs, made by members of the club, and shown to about a thousand dressmakers from all over the middle west congregated in Chicago, twice a year, to view the styles

Inspired by Chicago

Mme. Alla Ripley, president of the club, shows a gown which she says was inspired by Chicago. It is made with a smoke grey chiffon underskirt an overskirt of smoke blue taffeta, which looks like an inverted umbrella, lined with gold. A "Lake Michigan green velvet" belt and touches of irridescent green and silver white on the neck and sleeves, make this dress suggestive of sunlight and shadow, and the atmosphere of the smoky city by the lake.

Another one of Mme. Ripley's dresses was suggested to her by the grasshopper. It is made of olive green chiffon, over skirts of yellow and pink. A bouffant effect in the back is draped to suggest the body of the grasshopper. Depending from the shoulders is a drapery of irridescent blue chiffon lined with silver. This suggests the wings of the grasshopper, and underneath this are plaitings of yellow and pink, which show with every moment of the body in the dance.

Has Pantalets

Another member of the club is showing a black taffeta gown, with a hoop around the bottom. This gown is brought in at the hips, with a shirring of the goods, threaded with a rubber band, and over it the omnipresent tunic, very much puffed in the back. With this is worn the bloomers, or pantalets of our grandmothers time, made of white chiffon.

All the dressmakers unite in saying that Egyptian effects will be very much worn. They are not quite so unanimous on the hoopskirt question.

The popular colors, after the brilliant Oriental effects which come first, are light brown, deep rich blues, apricot and yellow, in all shades. Black taffeta will be very popular.

There is a radical change in the fashion of skirts. There is much more material in them, and they are much wider.

Whatever may be the proud boast of Paris, or New York, Chicago sets the fashion of the west and middle west, and the edict for the spring is bustle effects, shirrings, ruffles and all sorts of frills and furbelows.

Hips are decidedly coming into fashion, and it looks as though the stout woman was going to have her inning.

No Hips For Men

Over next door to the modistes' exhibit, where the Society of Merchant Tailors is holding its annual convention the display points to the fact that fashion for men are moving into the territory being vacated by women.

Hips are decidedly not the thing for the 1914 man. Models displayed today were tight-fitting, built for anaemic figures that never came in intimate contact with a football gridiron or the baseball diamond.

Where the dressmakers and the tailors meet this spring is on the plane of colors. Men's shirts and scarfs run to the brightest colors of the rainbow.

THINK SHE'S LOST HEIRESS

LOS ANGELE, Cal., March 16.—That Mrs. Charles O'Dell, wife of a young chauffeur here, really believes she is Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York girl, was the statement of Dr. A. J. Coolidge who examined her today. She is in a local hospital, but is under charge of having passed bogus checks. Dr. Coolidge believes the woman is suffering from some mental trouble.

CHILD IS HERO

RACINE, Wis., March 16.—Six year old Harold Heder, son of a policeman, saved his three year old brother from a watery grave Sunday at the risk of his own life by jumping into the river at Kinzie avenue bridge, when the youngster had toppled over the embankment while playing and dragging the unconscious lad to safety.

NATIONAL POSTAL STRIKE PREDICTED BY P. O. OFFICIAL

Overworking of Men Results in Unrest that May Terminate in Walkout Says Local Man

BURLESON'S METHODS ARE CAUSE

Extra Runs and Overtime Work Without Pay Caused by Congestion of Mails Is Reason

NO "STUCK" MAIL IN TERMINALS

Mail Operatives Are Unable to Distribute; Is Shifted from Car to Car Causing Extra Work

Repetition of the 1910 mail clerks' "strike," this time nation-wide in scope.

Delay in delivery of mail because of congestion, hampering business.

The establishment of a "Terminal postoffice" in La Crosse is the only relief measure thus far proposed, so far as the northwest is concerned.

Above are the "key-lines" of a startling statement about conditions in the mail service, made by an official who is in a position to speak authoritatively.

A single reason is responsible for the pending trouble, and for the establishment of a "Terminal office" at La Crosse. The reason is congestion of mails, caused by parcel post matter and enhanced by the fact that at this particular season the mails are crowded with advertising matter.

Enforced "extra runs" and overtime work without pay, resulting from the congestion, and from the Burleson administration's refusal to recognize it and enlarge the service to meet it, are causes for the unrest that is fast reaching "strike" intensity. Unlike the trouble four years ago, which was confined to the northwest, the present trouble extends throughout the entire railway mail service.

"Any railway mail clerk in the service will corroborate these statements,' s'aid the official. "I have talked with many of them, and they are mad to the point of revolt."

However, the establishment of a terminal office in La Crosse is, in a small way, recognition of the overworked condition of the service. It has been decided to establish this office here in July, and George Estover, now chief clerk, is said to have been slated for the position of superintendent.

The terminal office is a sort of clearing house for congestion. It handles parcel post matter, makes up back work on distribution, and assigns a made-up mail to the several railroad lines to carry it. This is called "splitting up the mail."

In an effort to compel the present force to handle the excess of work, the postoffice department recently issued an order which has accentuated the discontent of the mail clerks. The order was to the effect that no "stuck" mail shall be taken into terminal stations. "Stuck" mail is mail in the mail cars which the operatives have been unable to distribute in time to make connections or be left at its destination.

Under the new order, this mail is dropped at a station before reaching a terminal office, to be picked up by the next mail car, which is expected to distribute it in time. The result is a constant strain of work, and even this does not suffice to keep the way clear, the samo mail being sometimes dropped from train to train.

As a rule second, third and fourth class mail is dropped, although first class matter and parcel post packages are not immune from neglect.

Portage is a favorite point for dropping "stuck" mail, on the Milwaukee-St. Paul line, and Winona is the last station going toward St. Paul where it may be dropped. At La Crosse considerable mail for the Dakotas and Canada is dropped. Recently mail dropped at Portage on Friday was not picked up until the following Sunday, and even then the crew could not handle all of the two truck loads.

The congestion is hampering the big offices. The Chicago office particularly is in a bad way. Recently a turkey sent by parcel post laid for weeks in that office, the stench when found becoming a topic of interest among the protesting clerks.

That the "misdirected economy" of the Burleson regime will result in a "national strike" unless relief comes in the shape of a general increase in the number of railway mail clerks, is the positive prediction of the informant.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Il., March 16.—Butter was quoted at 26½ cents today, a decline of ½c under last week's price.

SIX OF ORIGINAL THIRTEEN ATTEND

Banker E. M. Wing to Entertain Boyhood Friends at Unique Dinner Tonight

ONE HELD EVERY THIRTEEN YEARS

First Given When He Was but 21 and This Is in Celebration of His Forty-seventh Birthday

Mr. E. M. Wing, at his residence, 1000 Main street, tonight will be host at a birthday party dinner, the first of which was held twenty-six years ago when he was but 21 years ago.

At that time the party consisted of thirteen prominent young men of the city, a fact which was not discovered until after the guests had congregated for the feast.

"I intend to repeat this affair every thirteen years," Mr. Wing told his guests then and tonight's affair is the third of the series.

Of the original thirteen but eleven are still living and of this number six will be present tonight. Those here for the affair are F. W. Powers, Chicago; Eugene Gutman, Chicago; John Danchertsen, St. Paul; H. M. Calvert, Cleveland; John Salzer and E. M. Wing, La Crosse.

Those who attended the original thirteen banquet were the above and E. D. Ford, Weiser, Idaho; W. F. Davidson, Spokane; C. E. Servis, Seattle; F. L. Clark, Nashville, Tenn.; A. J. Pitkin, Tacoma, Wash., and A. J. Walker and Fred Moss. The latter two are dead.

Had no Bad Luck

"Has the figure thirteen been the proverbial ill omen for me?" asked Mr. Powers this morning. "Well, not that I know of. I have had a fair share of prosperity, can still store away three regular meals a day and I guess that is about as lucky as need be. It's true every time I come to attend these 'thirteen' dinners something happens. For instance, I attempted to close a window in the Stoddard hotel this morning and nearly broke my knuckle. That's about as serious as my ill luck has been, however."

Mr. H. M. Calvert of Cleveland is a son of the late Robert Calvert of this city and this is his first visit to La Crosse in nineteen years.

"The growth of La Crosse has been remarkable," said Mr. Calvert today. "While nineteen years' absence from a city naturally puts one out of touch with its affairs and its citizens yet I meet many familiar faces on the streets and the work of renewing boyhood acquaintance is the most pleasant."

There will be nothing at the dinner tonight to signify the "hoodoo" number, said Mr. Wing today.

WITNESS IS RAIDED

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16—Dottie Hazzard, resort owner whose arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct led to the indictment and conviction of former Chief of Police Martin Flanagan and Detective Fred Turner for vice grafts, was found guilty this morning of running a disorderly resort.

HOLD ALLEGED INCENDIARY

LA CEIBA, Honduras, March 16.—Dr. Benjamin R. Lee, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., and recently manager of a drug store here, is held today on suspicion of starting the recent fire which ruined the city, with a loss of $3,000,000.

MISS TORRANCE NAMED

Miss Lillian Torrance, daughter of Alderman William Torrance, was today appointed clerk in the office of Mr. William Fries, city comptroller.

WILLIAM H. TAFT PASSES THRU CITY

Without any of the ostentation which marked his last visit to this section of the country—when he delivered the famous Winona speech in behalf of Congressman "Jim" Tawny—Ex-President William Howard Taft passed through La Crosse early this morning.

The former chief executive was deep in slumber in a berth on the Pioneer Limited when he passed through. He was on his way to Minneapolis, where he will deliver a series of lectures at the University of Minnesota law school. This afternoon he attended the funeral at Minneapolis of Federal Judge C. A. Willard, an associate in the Philippines, who died on Saturday. Mr. Taft will remain there until Friday.

Taft said upon his arrival in the Twin cities, he was having the best time of his life as a college professor and that he had taken off 75 pounds since leaving the White house. "Another term in the White house would have killed me," he told newspapermen, "and for that reason I am glad I was not re-elected."

STALWARTS MEET AND MOURN FOR "GOOD OLD DAYS"

Tax Protest Meetings Are Held at Madison, Fond du Lac and Dodgeville Saturday

ARE AFTER THE TAX COMMISSION

"Jim" Clancey of Stoughton Would Cut University Staff and Go Back to the Times of 14 Years Ago

WON'T RECOGNIZE PROGRESSIVES

Men Known to Be for Present System Are Refused Recognition to Make Defense

Following out the campaign inaugurated by Emanuel Philipp, Milwaukee, stalwart and former leader of the "Eleventh Story League," "tax protest" meetings were held on Saturday in Madison, Fond du Lac and Dodgeville. The meetings were attended by mixed gatherings of democratic and republican stalwarts.

At Madison, for instance, the leaders of the meeting and chief speakers who mourned for the "good old days" were W. F. Pierstorff, Harmon democrat, and such notable stalwarts as T. C. Richmond, "Jim" Clancey of Stoughton, Charles E. Pierce, of Janesville, and former Senator D. G. Jones, Richland Center.

Want "Good Old Times"

The abolition of the state tax commission, curtailment of the operation of all other boards and commissions, decreasing the appropriations and staff of the state university, the repeal of most of the laws passed in the last decade and a return to the "good old times" of fourteen years ago were demanded in resolutions presented by J. M. Clancey, Stoughton, and adopted at the Madison convention Saturday afternoon. There was no committee on resolutions.

Mr. Clacey condemned the expense in the development of government in the fourteen years. He said most of the boards and commissions should be done away with and that the tax commission should be eliminated at once.

"We were told if we would tax the railroads more the taxes on our farms would go down," he said. "Then they said we must tax mortgages, and next that we must open the coffins of the dead and tax inheritances, and then came the income tax law, with a horde of officers who swallowed up all the taxes collected. Now they have gone to taxing prize fights and hotels, and still our taxes go up."

Slaps University

"The state has no more need of a tax commission than a cat has of nine tails," declared Mr. Richmond. "The expenses of the agricultural college should be decreased, and there should be abolition of hundreds of offices created in recent years. O for the good old days, when the people ran their own government, not by the commissions and the university. Forty years ago the attraction at the university was debating, and today it has degenerated into football. The orator has given away to the gridiron hero. Local goverument must be restored before we can get any relief from taxation."

Former Senator James hit at the workmen's compensation law when he said: "Industrial insurance is a penalty on industry and a premium o idleness." He declared the governor's market commission if enacted will paralyze every business in the state, close the schools and bring ruin all around.

Others who spoke were L. E. Gettle, secretary of the railroad commission, who defended that body and A. H. Sholts of Oregon, who defended the dairy and food commission. Others known as progressives sought to gain the floor but were not recognized, the chairman saying the work of the meeting should be facilitated.

Plan Permanent Body

At Fond du Lac preparations were made to organize a permanent body, and hold meetings at which prominent "tax protesters" from all over the state will be invited to speak.

At Dodgeville, after oratory on the part of Thomas Tatefield, Linden; J. B. Hopkins, Dodgeville; P. R. Emert, Avoca, and M. K. Walsh, Barneveld, resolutions were adopted condemning in round terms the "multitudinous commissions" and the "voracious state university." To make the denunciation more complete, the men who drafted the resolutions added to them the resolutions adopted at a recent Janesville meeting, and the whole was passed by the convention.

BRIDE SUICIDES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—Mrs. Lee Williams, bride of six weeks, who swallowed poison last night because she feared her husband did not love her, died early today, despite physicians efforts.

U. S. POSTMASTER IS REPORTED KILLED BY BANDITS IN MEXICO

NO REORGANIZATION ON STANDPAT LINES

Morris Claims the Guggenheims and Penrose Are Factors in Attempted Amalgamation

PEOPLE BELIEVE IT SUBTERFUGE

Says Standpatters Would Go in Direction Opposite that of the Progressives

That the Guggenheims and Penrose are factors in the proposed reorganization of the republican party and that "the wolf of standpattism can't be disguised in the sheep's clothing of progressivism," is the declaration made here today by Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris, candidate for the United States senate to succeed Isaac Stephenson.

The attack by Mr. Morris on the so-called reorganization is, significant in view of his recent conference with Senator La Follette in Washington. Mr. Morris undoubtedly voices the sentiments of many of the progressive leaders in this state.

"What do I think of the reorganization of the republican party? Well, with Penrose and the Guggenheims as a factor in the reorganization I think it would be regarded by the people as a mere subterfuge. The wolf of standpattism can't be successfully disguised in the sheep's clothing of progressiveism. The progressive republicans want certain things done. The standpat republicans want things that are the exact opposite done. The public will hold in contempt any party that attempts to harmonize things that are incompatible.

"It reminds me of the story of the Russian peasant who undertook his first railroad journey. He wanted to go to Moscow. The station was midway between Moscow and St. Petersburg. The peasant got into the wrong train. On the train was an officer whom he knew, bound for St. Petersburg. The two fell into conversation, in which the officer mentioned his destination.

"'Now, aren't these railroads queer things,' exclaimed the peasant. 'Here we are on the same train, you going St. Petersburg and I going to Moscow.'

"Neither a train nor a political party can move in opposite directions at the same time."

STREET CAR MEN STRIKE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16.—Street cars were running nearly on schedule time, following an unexpected strike called Saturday night. No rioting was expected today. The people generally accepted the proclamation of Mayor Roberts, asking them not to ride on the cars, and policemen today were practically the only occupants.

YARDS "KING" DIES

CHICAGO, March 16.—Thousands of men and women of every rank streamed through the doors of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church today to view the body of Father Dorney, called "the king of the stock yards," which lay in state all day. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m Archbishop Quigley will celebrate requiem high mass.

FIRE EMPTIES HOTEL

CHICAGO, March 16.—One hundred guests of the Lakeview hotel fled from their beds in panic early today, when fire, starting in the basement, swept up to the third floor. Three women in their night clothes were carried down ladders from the fourth floor. The blaze did $15,000 damage.

MORRIS FILES STATEMENT

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—Thomas Morries, republican candidate for the United States senate filed an expense account at the secretary of state's office this morning. He certified that he had spent $89 since last filing, and that his total expenses so far were $127.88.

TRAIN KILLS DRUNK

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 16.—Oscar Keller, 23, foundry employe, was instantly killed at 1:30 this morning when he was run over by a Milwaukee Northwestern owl car. Keller was lying on the track, intoxicated.

SUPREME COURT RECESSES

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Important railroad decisions were again withheld by the supreme court, which announced an Easter recess from March 23 to April 6.

FRANK JOHNSON OF BORDER TOWN SLAIN SATURDAY

Custom House and Postoffice at Border Town Is Burned by Raiders

BLOW UP FEDERAL TROOP TRAIN

Rebels Mine Track and Explode Blast as Troops Pass Over the Hidden Explosive

REBELS KILL PRIESTS IS REPORT

Five Padres Are Alleged to Have Been Slain and Churches Looted when Ransom Is Refused

MEXICO CITY, March 16.—Torreon is completely cut off from the outside world today. All communication has been suspended and though foreigners and Mexicans alike have clamored for word from the city, the government has blocked every avenue through which news might be received.

The biggest battle of the present revolutionary movement is being fought at Torreon today, it is believed here. The last report received was through three railroad men who said the rebels were shelling the town. They were immediately arrested for giving out news of the battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Postoffice inspectors were dispatched from Los Angeles and San Diego today to Tecate, on the Mexican border, where Mexican bandits are reported to have murdered Frank Johnson, the American postmaster and collector of customs. Major General Murray, commanding the United States troops here, telegraphed Major Davis, commander at Fort Rosecrans for information. Davis is in the field investigating personally, however, and has been unable to report.

General Murray is expected to go to Tecate personally. Governor Johnson has been asked to act, but probably will leave everything to the federal authorities.

Order Probe

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Orders today telegraphed to Major General Murray at San Francisco to have a sweeping investigation made of the rail into lower California Saturday by Mexican bandits. They were said to have burned the customs house and postoffice at Tecate and murdered the postmaster, Frank V. Johnson. As soon as Secretary of War Garrison receives the report it will be turned over to the state department and representations made to the Mexican authorities. In addition the commander at Fort Rosecrans has been directed to patrol the border at this point and endeavor to locate the bandits who may still be in American territory.

Blow up Troop Train

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 16.—(Delayed by censor.)—General Villa's headquarters today confirmed reports that a Mexican federal troop

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WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday:
High, 66.
Low, 36.
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat cooler tonight.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight and east portion Tuesday; brisk westerly winds, diminishing.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature; moderate winds.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler tonight; moderate winds.

Weather Conditions

A moderate storm is central this morning in the Lake Superior district and snow is falling in that section; elsewhere the weather is fair. The temperature is generally above the normal for the season east of the Rocky mountains, except in the gulf states where it is slightly below. An area of high pressure extends from the north Pacific states southeastward to the Gulf of Mexico.

These pressure conditions indicate fair weather for this section tonight and Tuesday with no decided change in temperature.